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THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!



SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



SPAGHARVO

THE PLANET MOBIUS WAS ONCE A VIRTUAL PARADISE UNTIL IT WAS CONQUERED BY THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! HIS TECHNOLOGICAL TYRANNY WOULD HAVE CONTINUED IF NOT FOR A HEROIC GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO BANDED TOGETHER AND RESTORED ORDER TO THE KINGDOM OF ACORN! THE BRAVEST AMONG THEM IS A BLUE STREAK FILLED WITH THE MOST ATTITUDE GOING AROUND - - AND, WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE IS THE FASTEST THING ALIVE! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

AFTER WEEKS OF SCOURING PLANET MOBIUS FOR THE VILLAINOUS IXIS NAUGUS, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS BEST BUDDY, TAILS, HAD AT LONG LAST TRACKED DOWN THE WIZARD. WITH HELP FROM THEIR NEW FRIEND, NATE MORGAN, THEY DEFEATED THEIR ARCH NEMESIS ONCE AND FOR ALL.

NOW OUR INTREPID HEROES MAKE THEIR TREK HOMEWARD TO MOBOTROPOLIS...

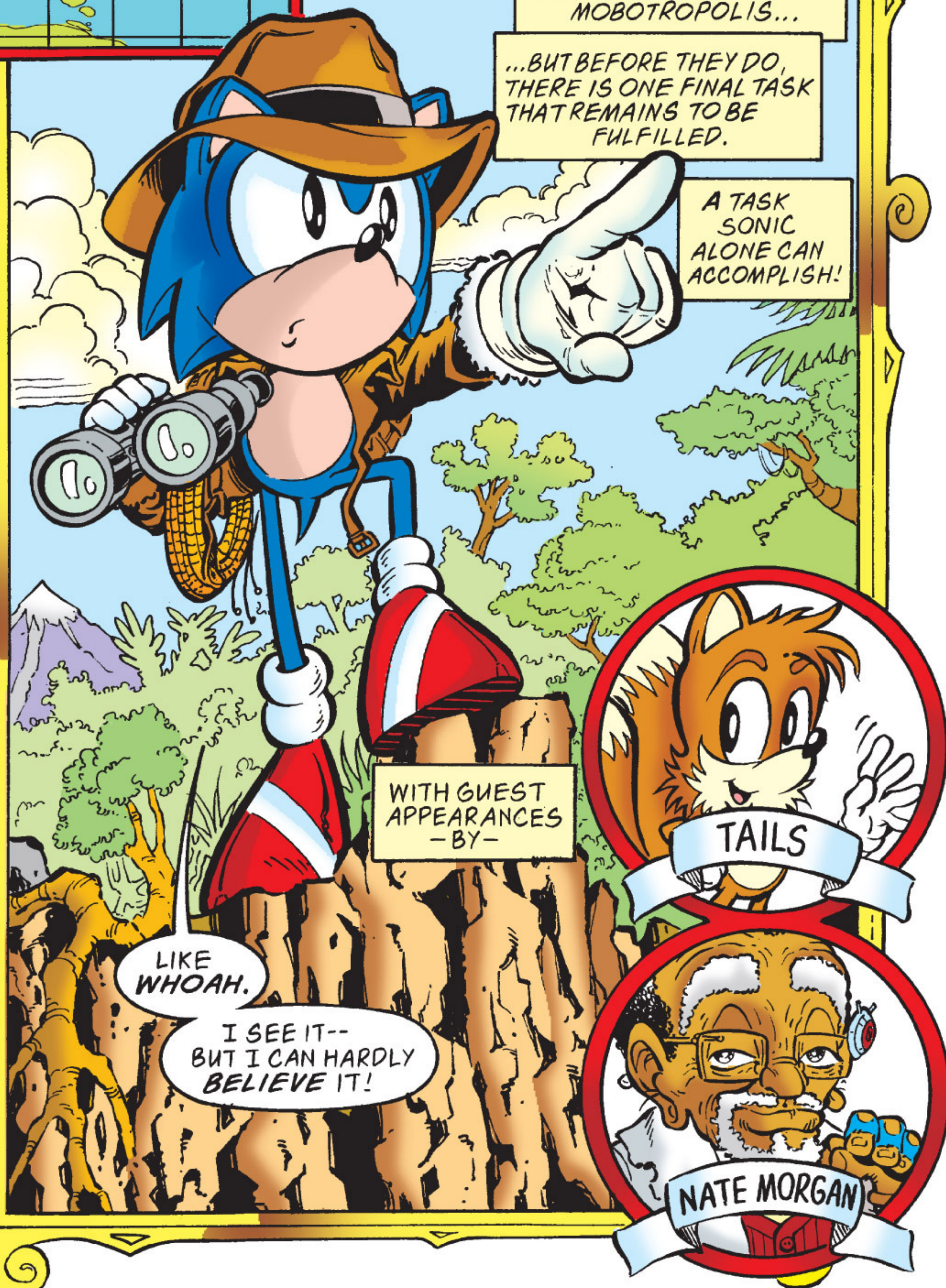
...BUT BEFORE THEY DO, THERE IS ONE FINAL TASK THAT REMAINS TO BE FULFILLED.

A TASK SONIC ALONE CAN ACCOMPLISH!

TOMBER

-STARRING-
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

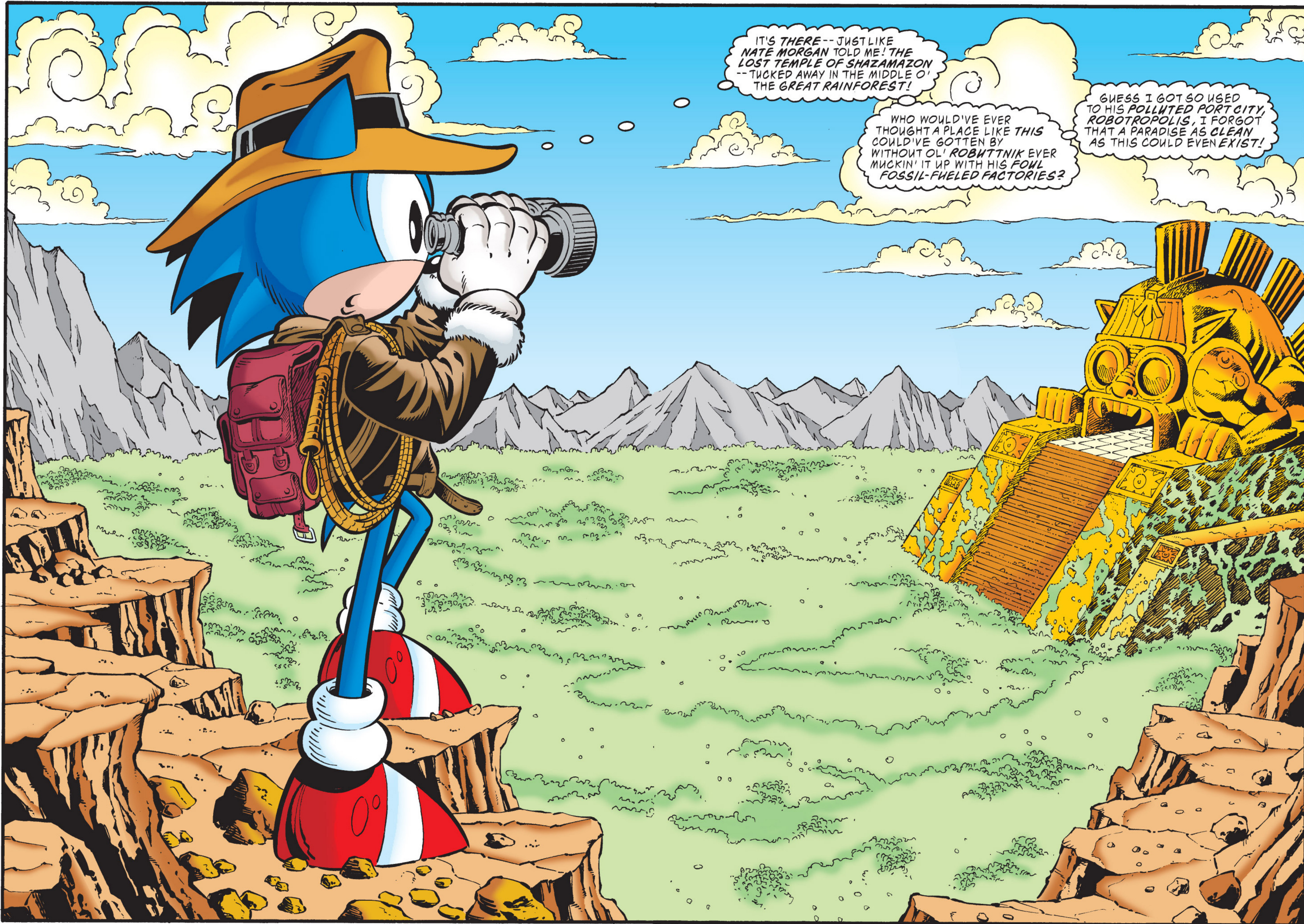
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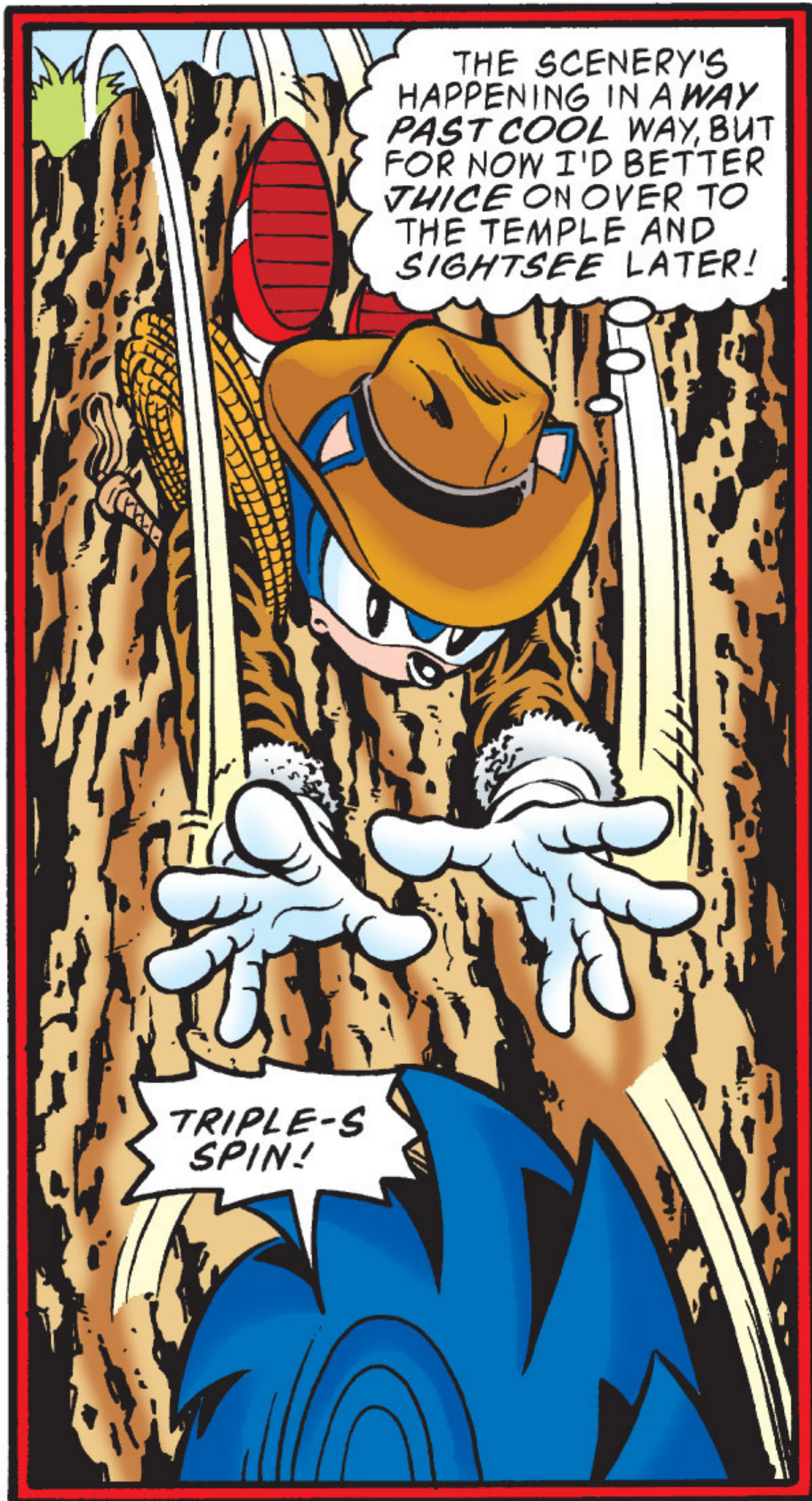


IT'S THERE-- JUST LIKE
NATE MORGAN TOLD ME! THE
LOST TEMPLE OF SHAZAMAZON
-- TUCKED AWAY IN THE MIDDLE O'
THE GREAT RAINFOREST!

WHO WOULD'VE EVER
THOUGHT A PLACE LIKE THIS
COULD'VE GOTTEN BY
WITHOUT OL' ROBHTTNIK EVER
MUCKIN' IT UP WITH HIS FOWL
FOSSIL-FUELED FACTORIES?

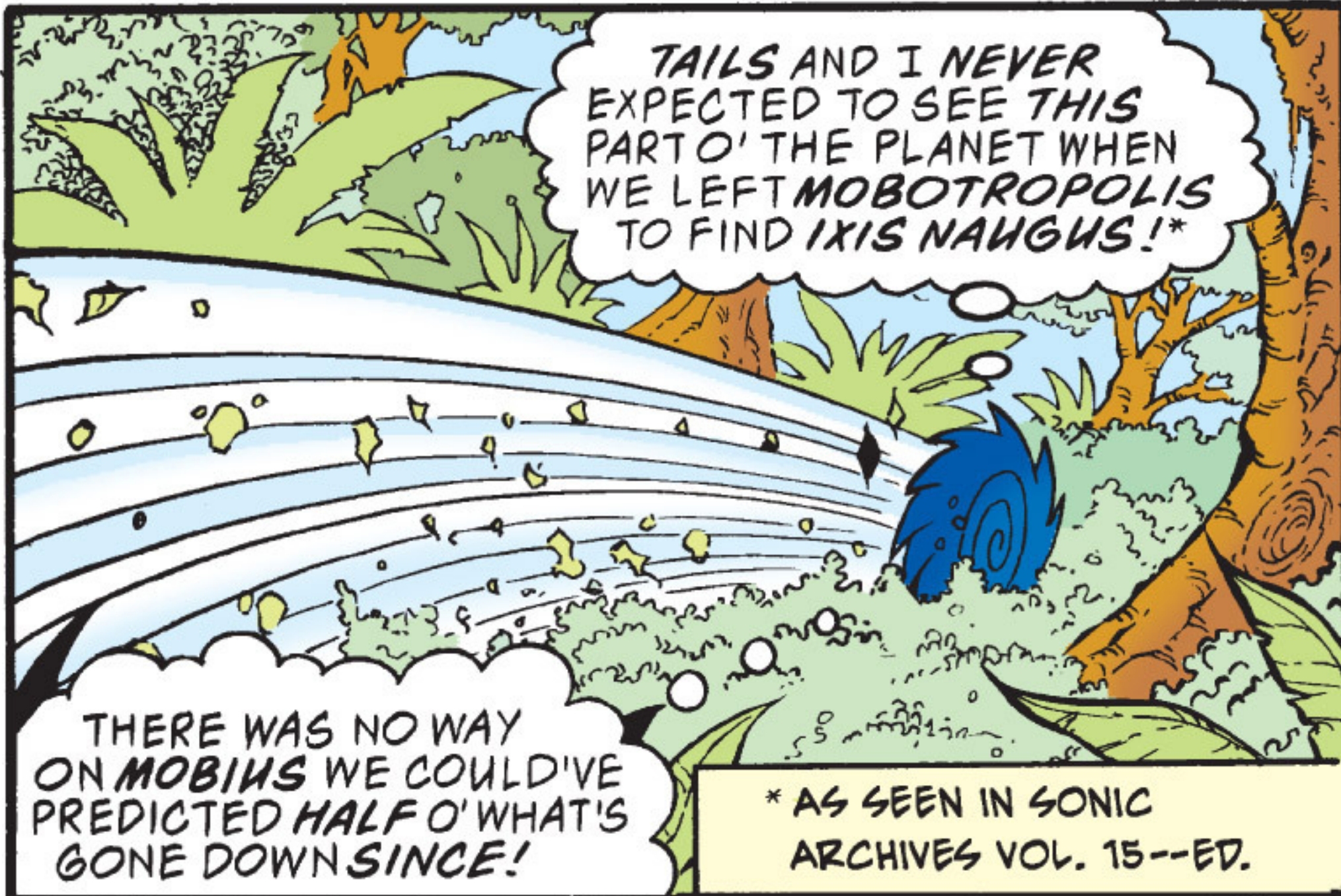
GUESS I GOT SO USED
TO HIS POLLUTED PORT CITY,
ROBOTROPOLIS, I FORGOT
THAT A PARADISE AS CLEAN
AS THIS COULD EVEN EXIST!





THE SCENERY'S HAPPENING IN A WAY PAST COOL WAY, BUT FOR NOW I'D BETTER JUICE ON OVER TO THE TEMPLE AND SIGHTSEE LATER!

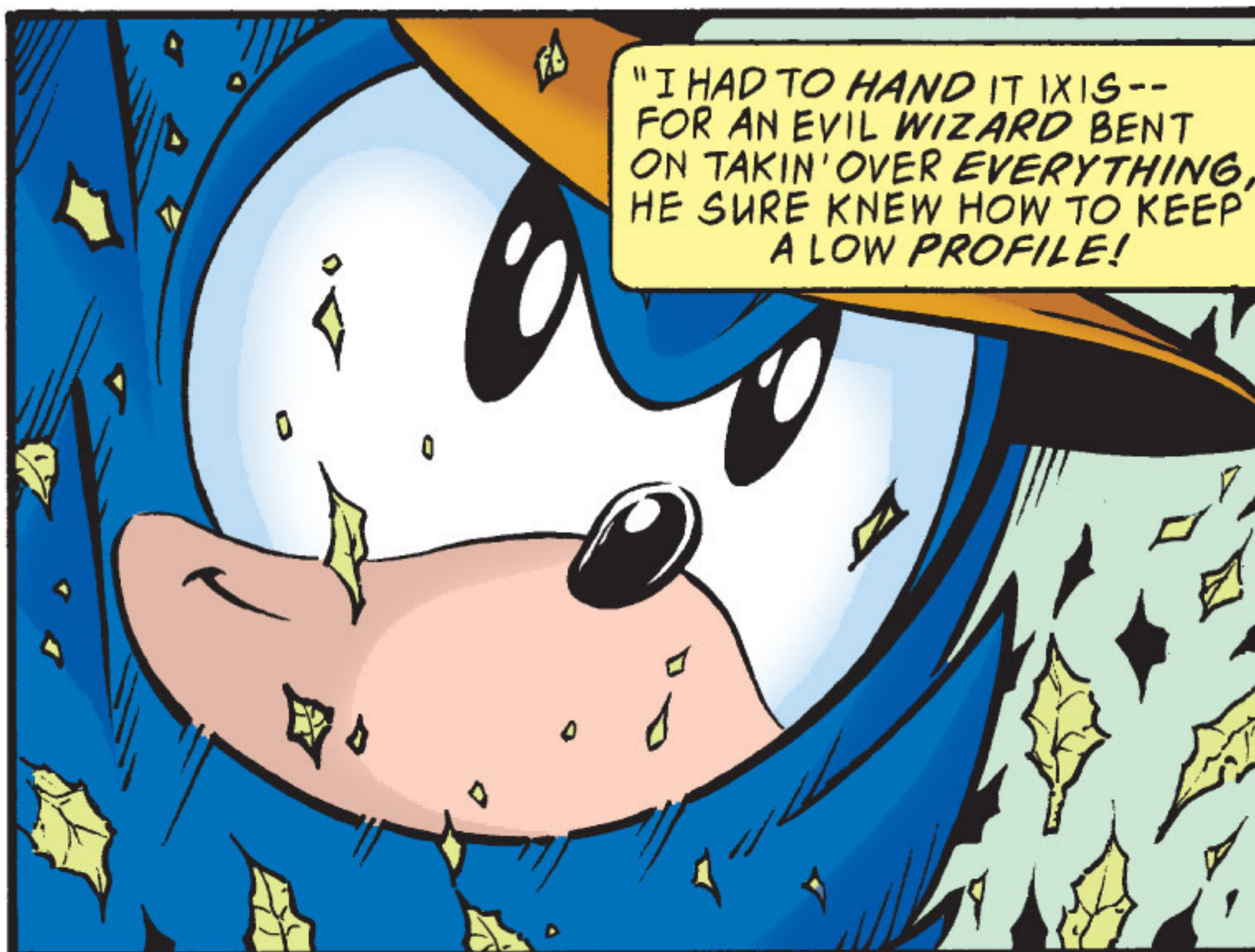
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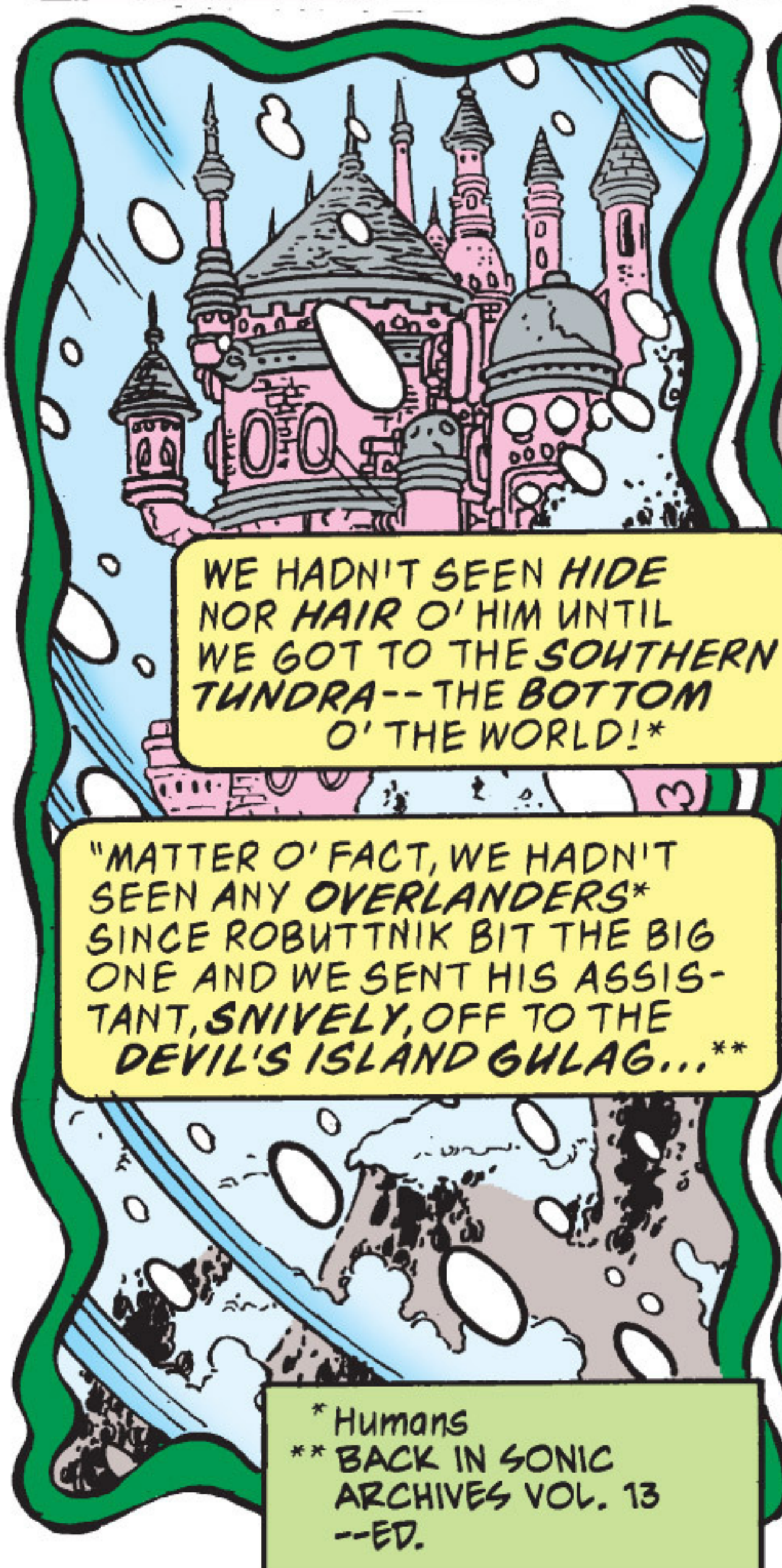
TAILS AND I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE THIS PART O' THE PLANET WHEN WE LEFT MOBOTROPOLIS TO FIND IXIS NAUGHS!*

THERE WAS NO WAY ON MOBIUS WE COULD'VE PREDICTED HALF O' WHAT'S GONE DOWN SINCE!

* AS SEEN IN SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 15--ED.



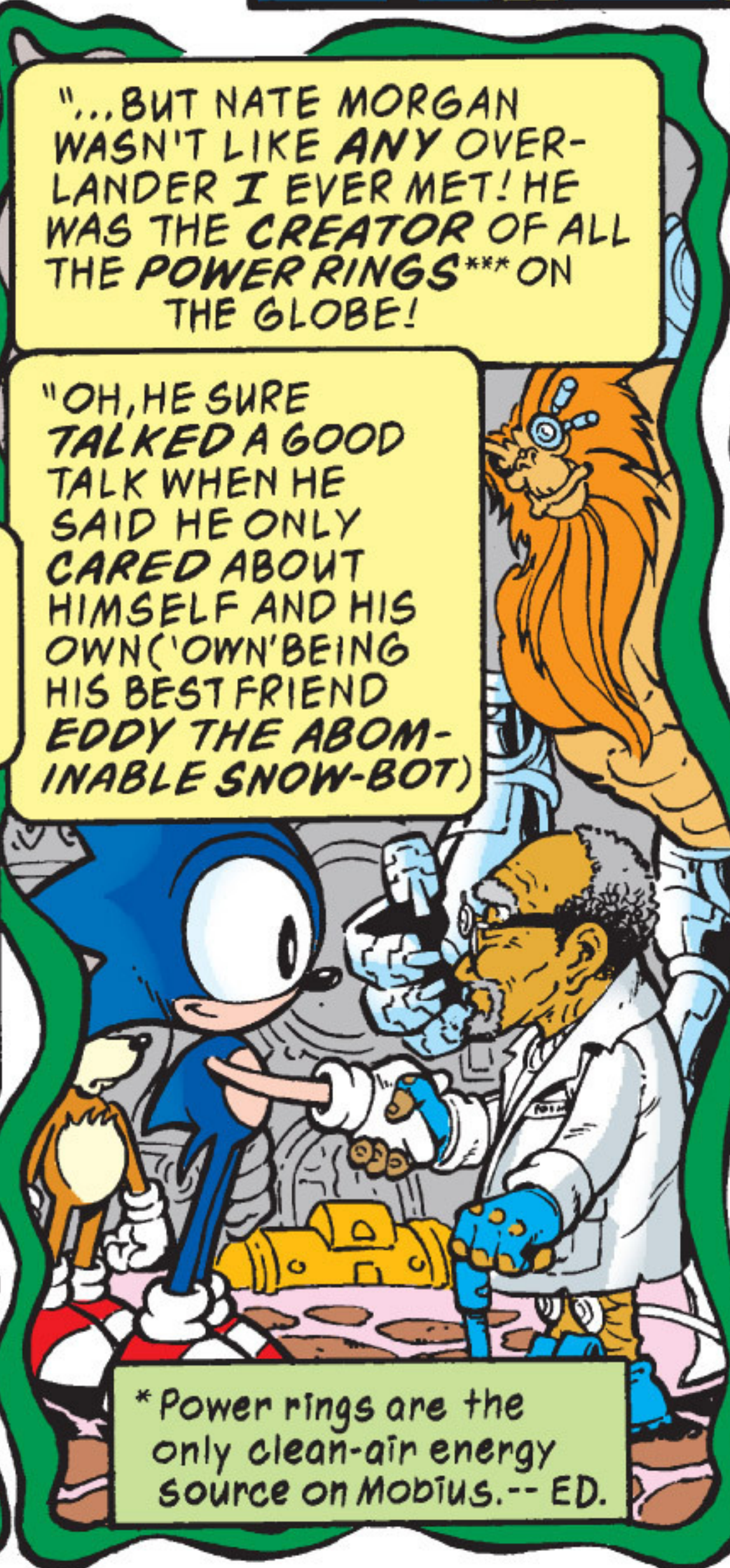
"I HAD TO HAND IT IXIS-- FOR AN EVIL WIZARD BENT ON TAKIN' OVER EVERYTHING, HE SURE KNEW HOW TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE!"



WE HADN'T SEEN HIDE NOR HAIR O' HIM UNTIL WE GOT TO THE SOUTHERN TUNDRA-- THE BOTTOM O' THE WORLD!*

"MATTER O' FACT, WE HADN'T SEEN ANY OVERLANDERS* SINCE ROBUTTNIK BIT THE BIG ONE AND WE SENT HIS ASSISTANT, SNIVELY, OFF TO THE DEVIL'S ISLAND GULAG...**

* Humans
** BACK IN SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 13 --ED.



"...BUT NATE MORGAN WASN'T LIKE ANY OVERLANDER I EVER MET! HE WAS THE CREATOR OF ALL THE POWER RINGS*** ON THE GLOBE!"

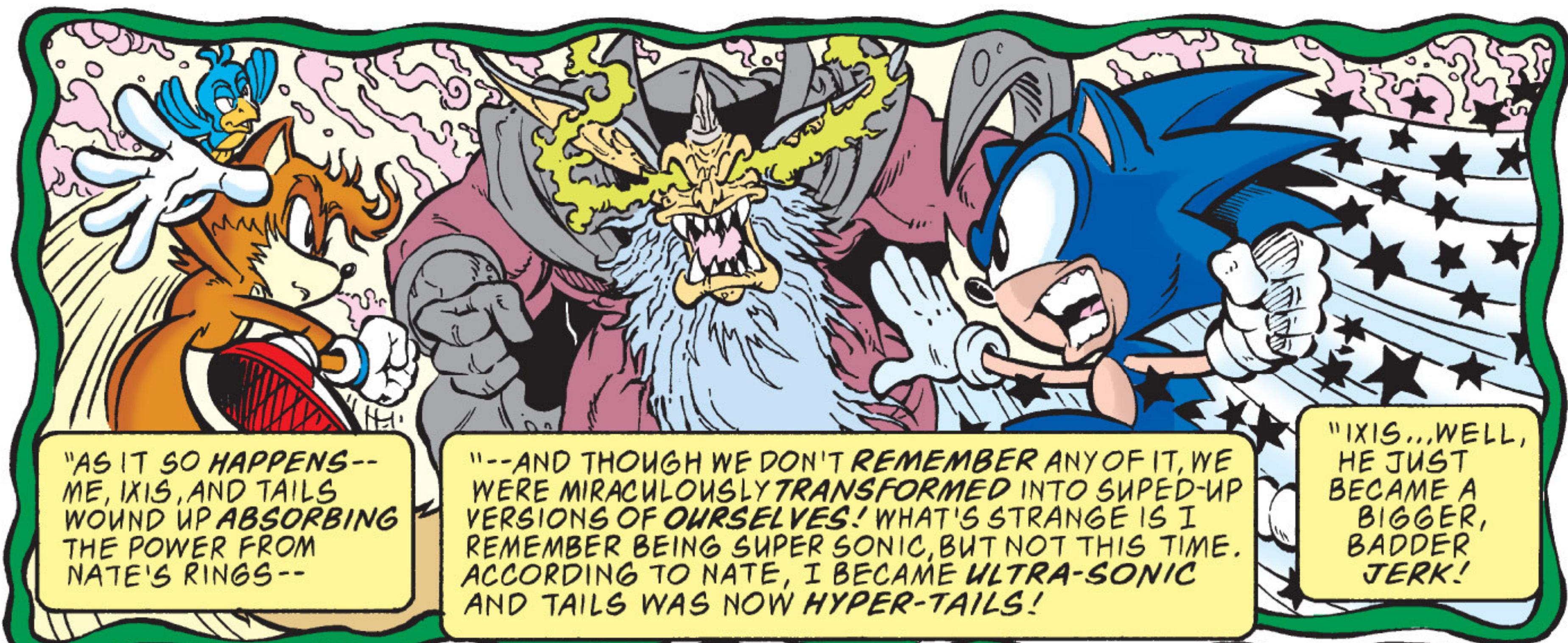
"OH, HE SURE TALKED A GOOD TALK WHEN HE SAID HE ONLY CARED ABOUT HIMSELF AND HIS OWN ('OWN' BEING HIS BEST FRIEND EDDY THE ABOMINABLE SNOW-BOT)

* Power rings are the only clean-air energy source on Mobius.-- ED.



"...AND YET, HE STILL THREW IN WITH ME AND TAILS WHEN IT CAME TO FIGHTIN' IXIS, WHO PLANNED ON USING THE ENERGY FROM NATE'S POWER RING VAULT TO OPEN THE ZONE OF SILENCE--

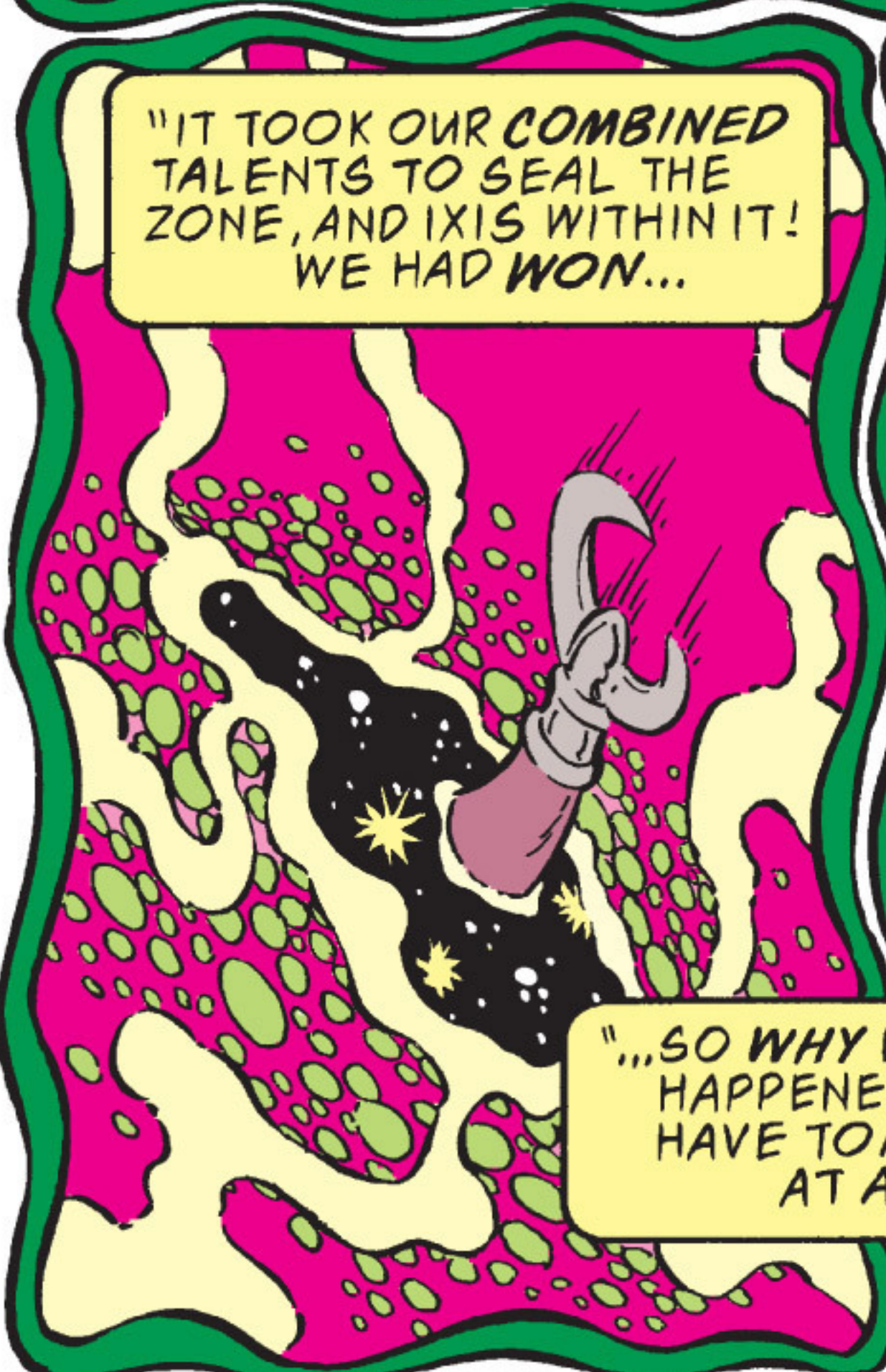
"--AN ALTERNATE REALITY IN WHICH HE HAD UNLIMITED POWER!"



"AS IT SO HAPPENS--
ME, IXIS, AND TAILS
WOUND UP **ABSORBING**
THE POWER FROM
NATE'S RINGS--

"--AND THOUGH WE DON'T REMEMBER ANY OF IT, WE
WERE MIRACULOUSLY TRANSFORMED INTO SUPED-UP
VERSIONS OF OURSELVES! WHAT'S STRANGE IS I
REMEMBER BEING SUPER SONIC, BUT NOT THIS TIME.
ACCORDING TO NATE, I BECAME **ULTRA-SONIC**
AND TAILS WAS NOW **HYPER-TAILS**!

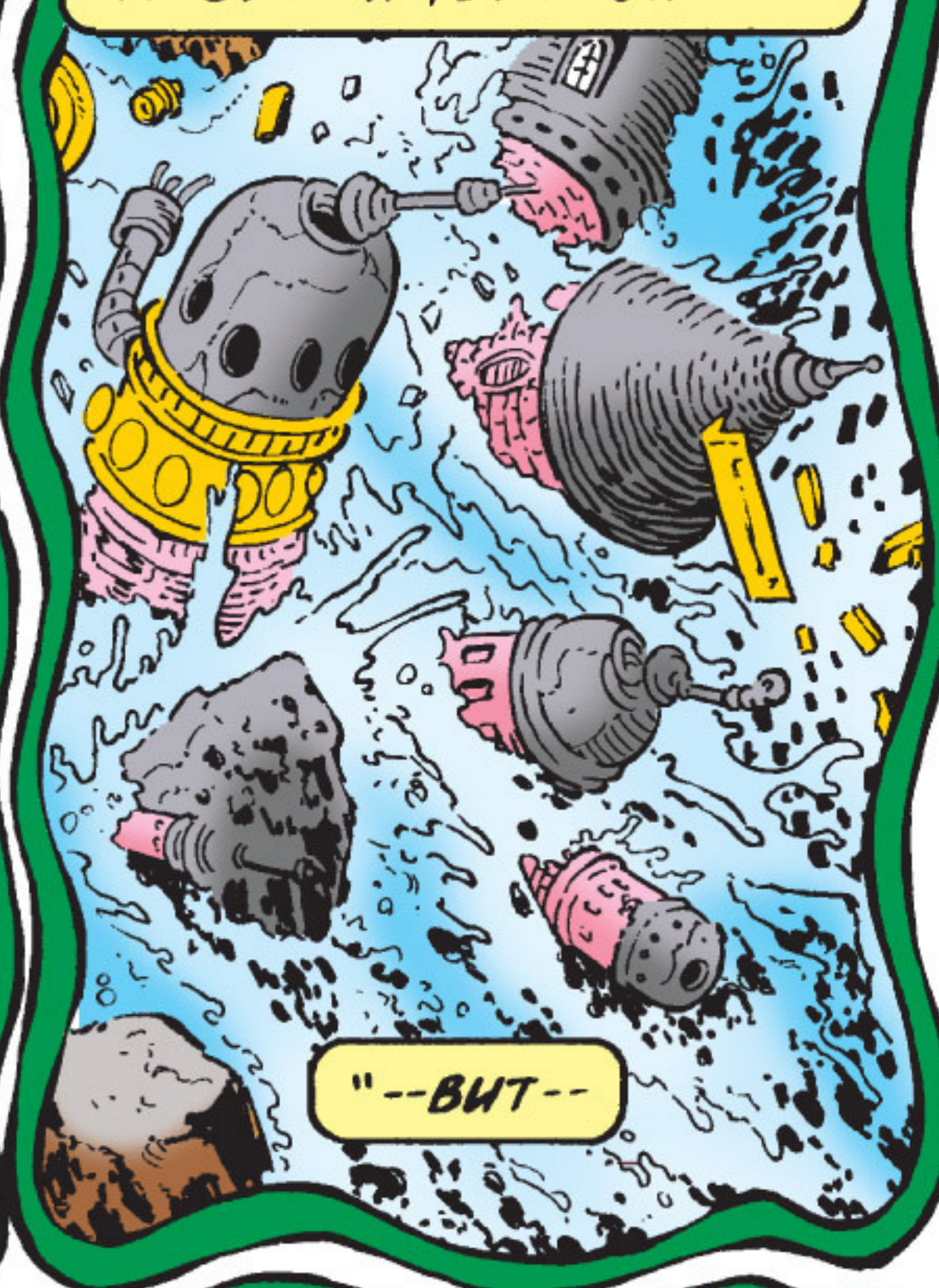
"IXIS...WELL,
HE JUST
BECAME A
**BIGGER,
BADDER,
JERK!**



"IT TOOK OUR **COMBINED**
TALENTS TO SEAL THE
ZONE, AND IXIS WITHIN IT!
WE HAD **WON**...

"THE **FORCE** OF THE RIFT
CLOSIN' UP CAUSED A **TITANIC**
AVALANCHE-- THE ROOF OF
NATE'S **CASTLE** CAVED IN
ABOVE US. WE WOULD'VE
BEEN **GONERS**...

"...IF NOT FOR EDDY. HE
BOUGHT US ENOUGH TIME
TO GET OUT, BUT--BUT--

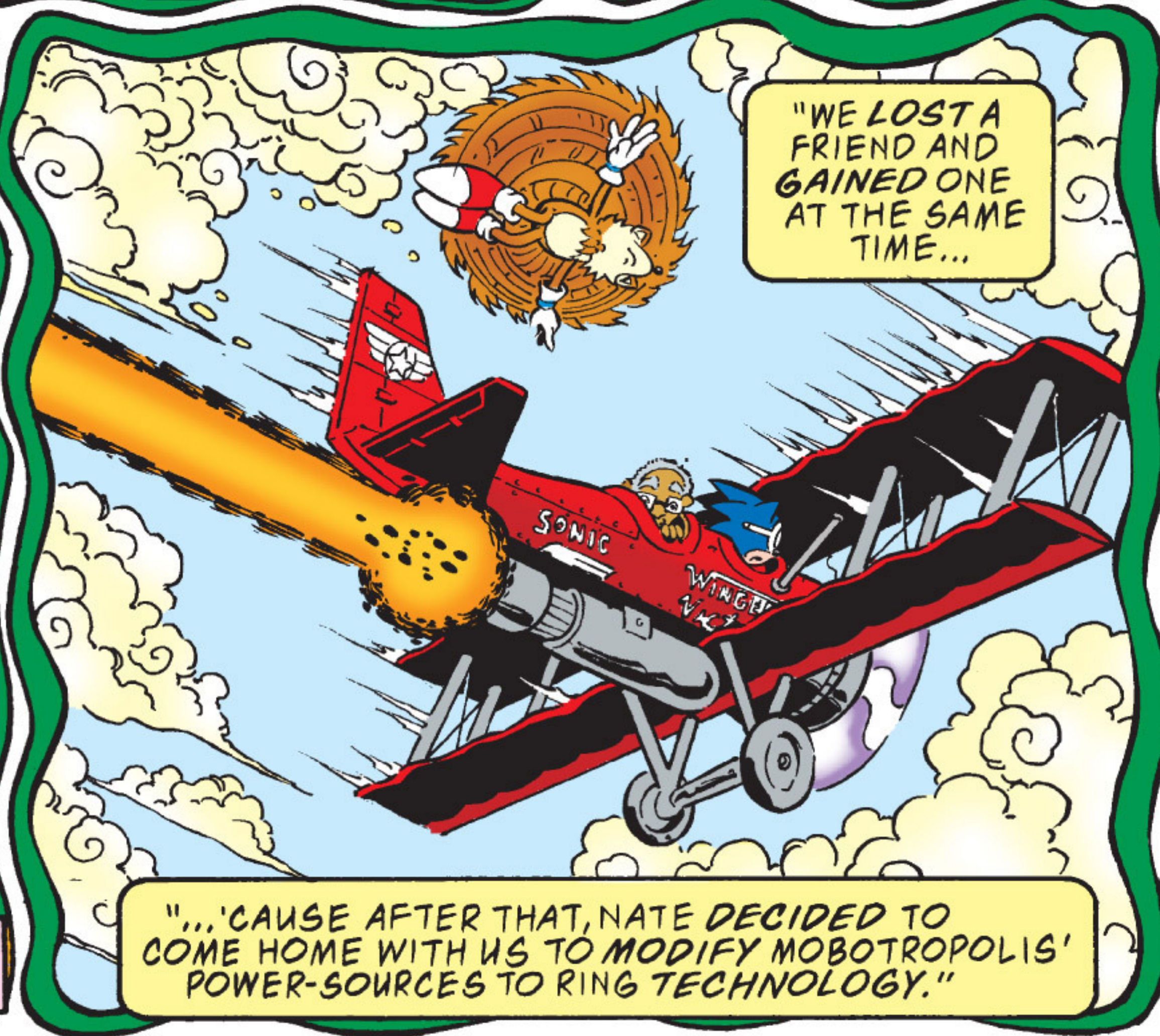


"...SO WHY DID WHAT
HAPPENED NEXT
HAVE TO HAPPEN
AT ALL?

"--BUT--



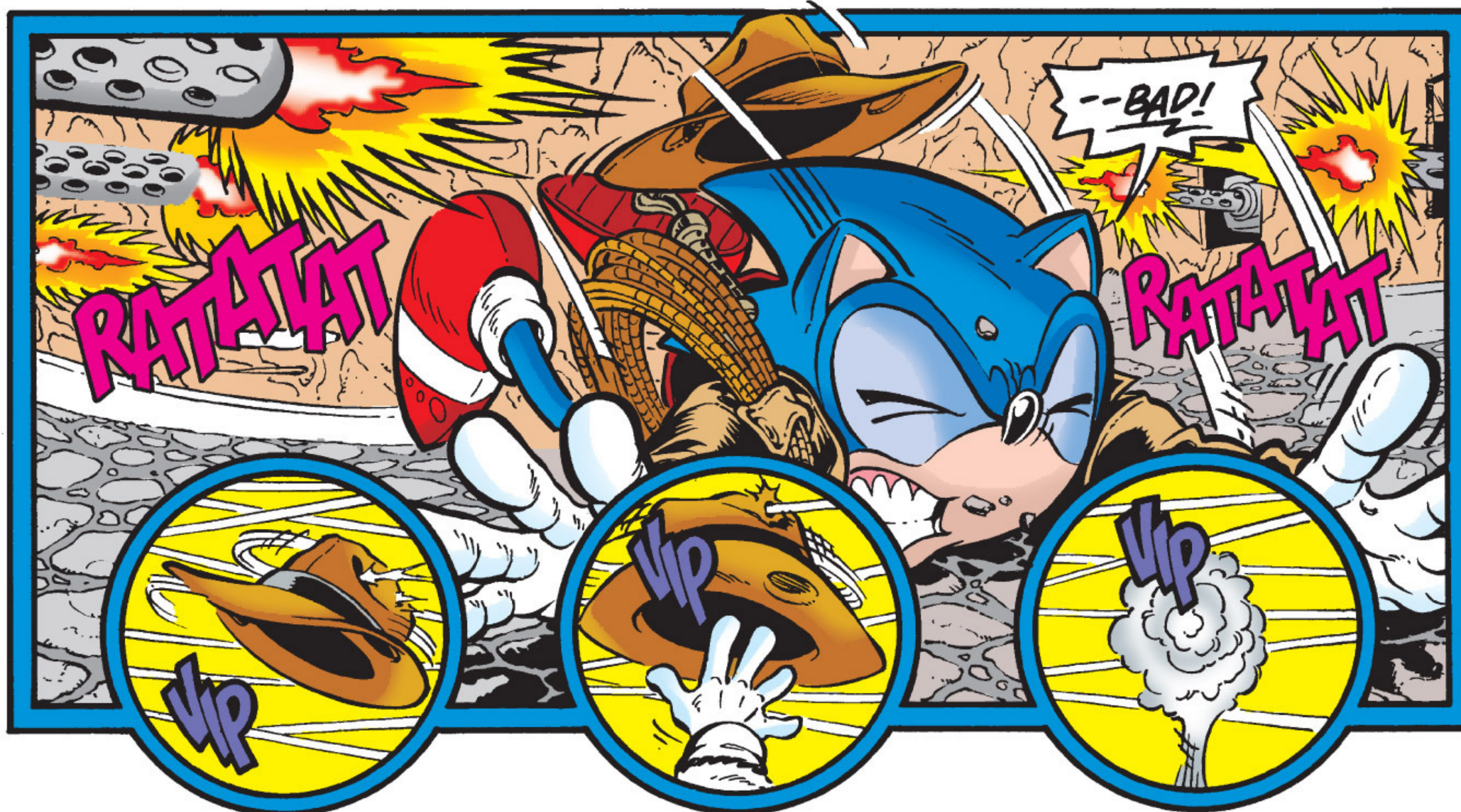
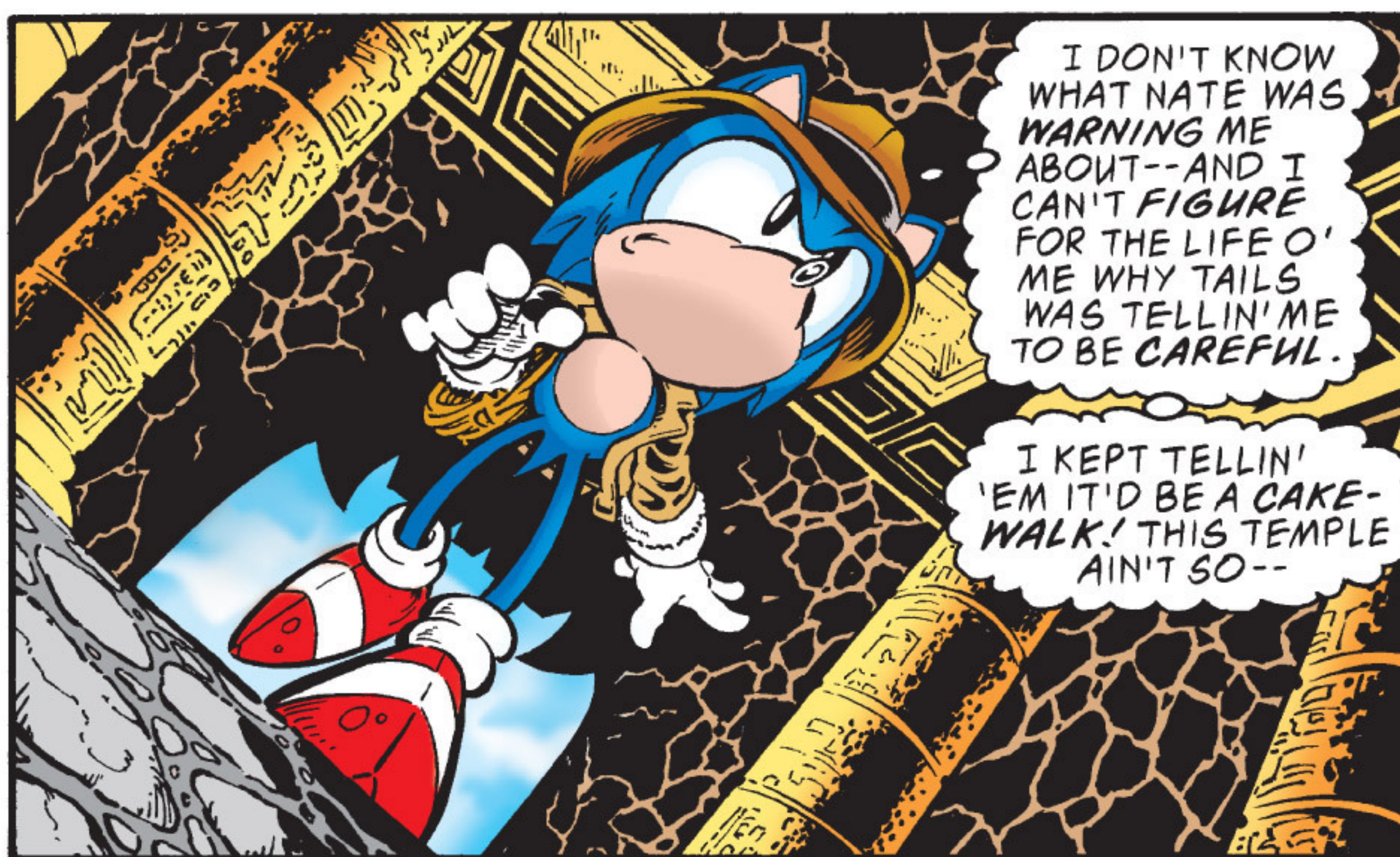
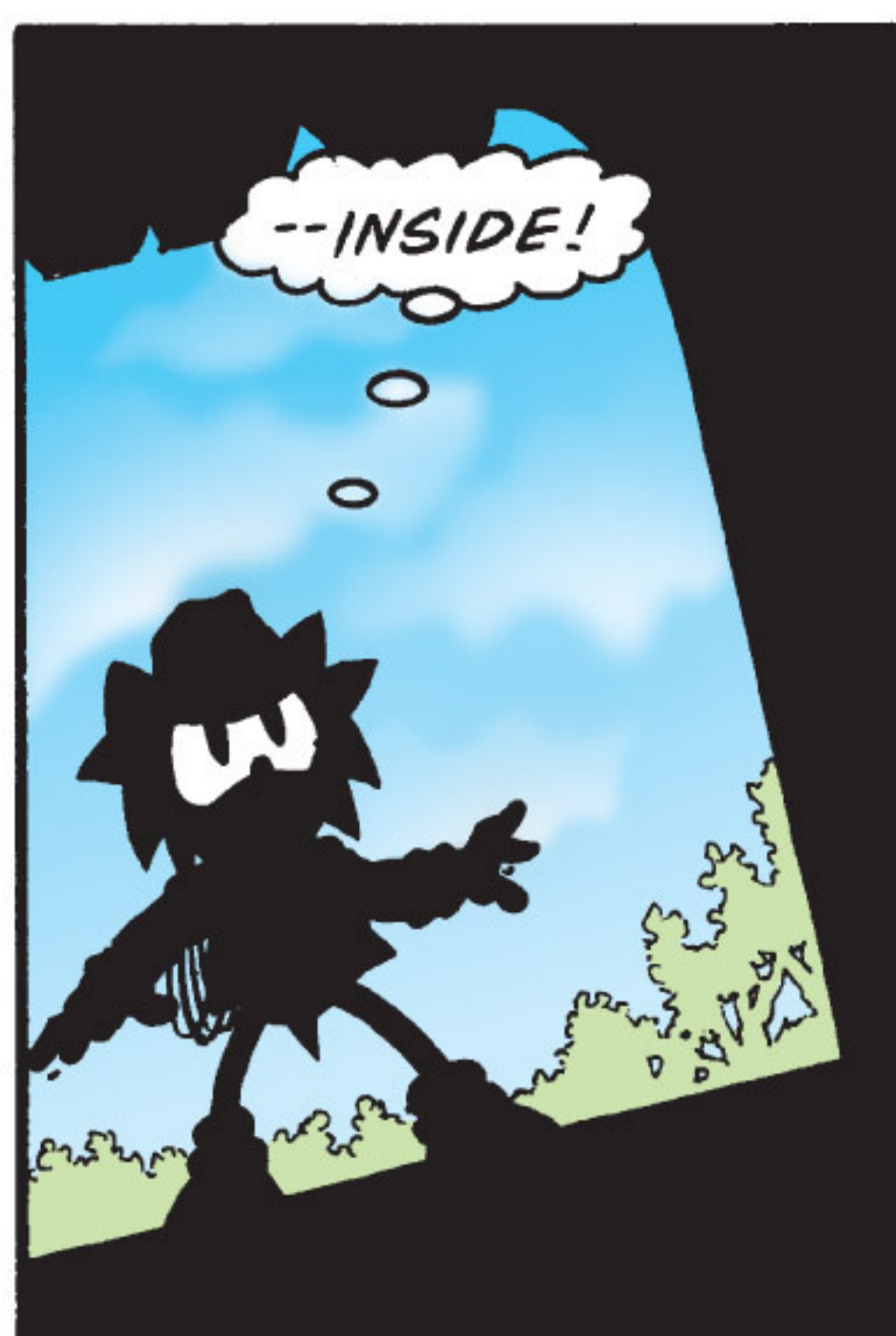
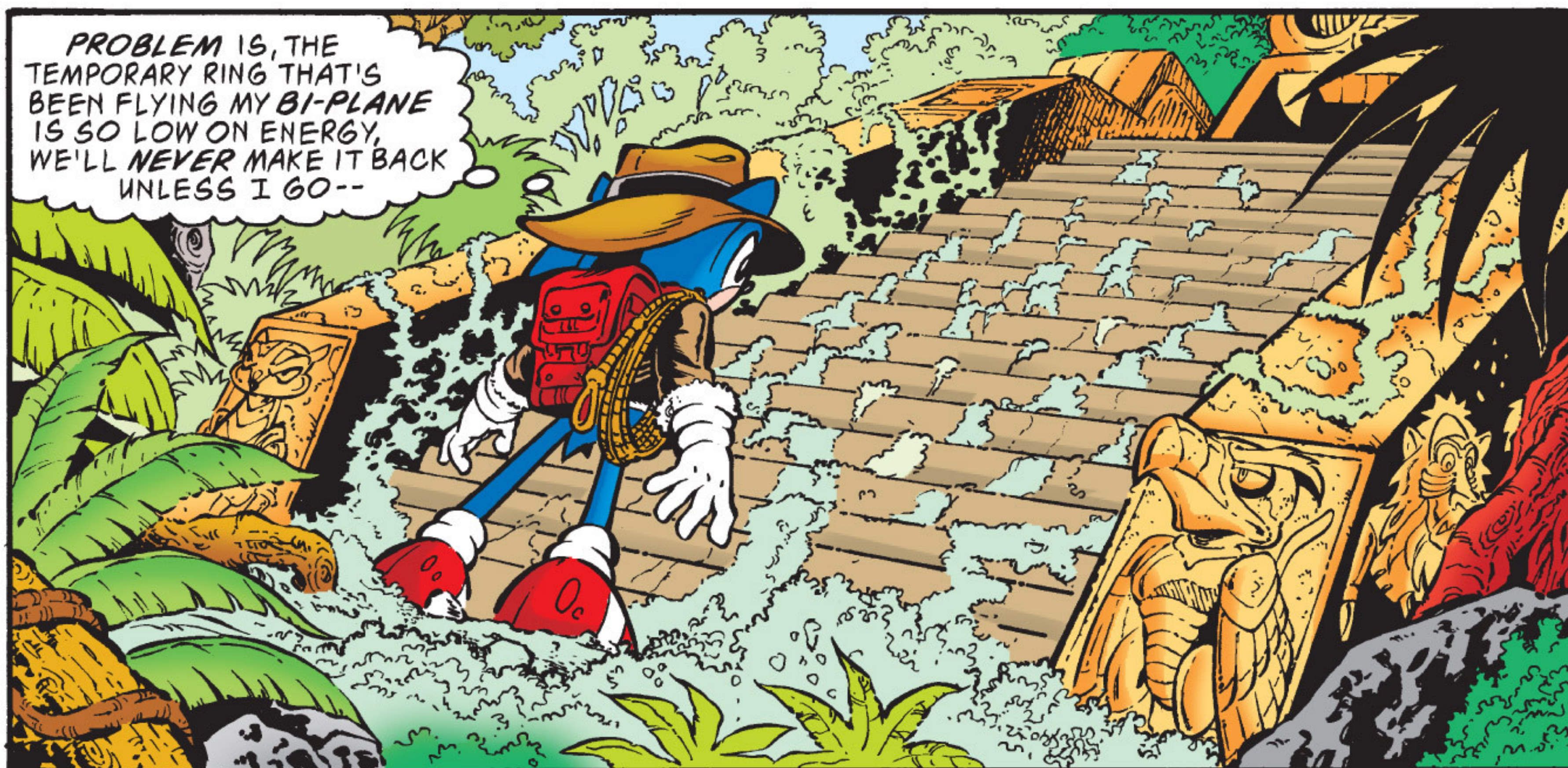
"--HE DIDN'T
MAKE IT.*

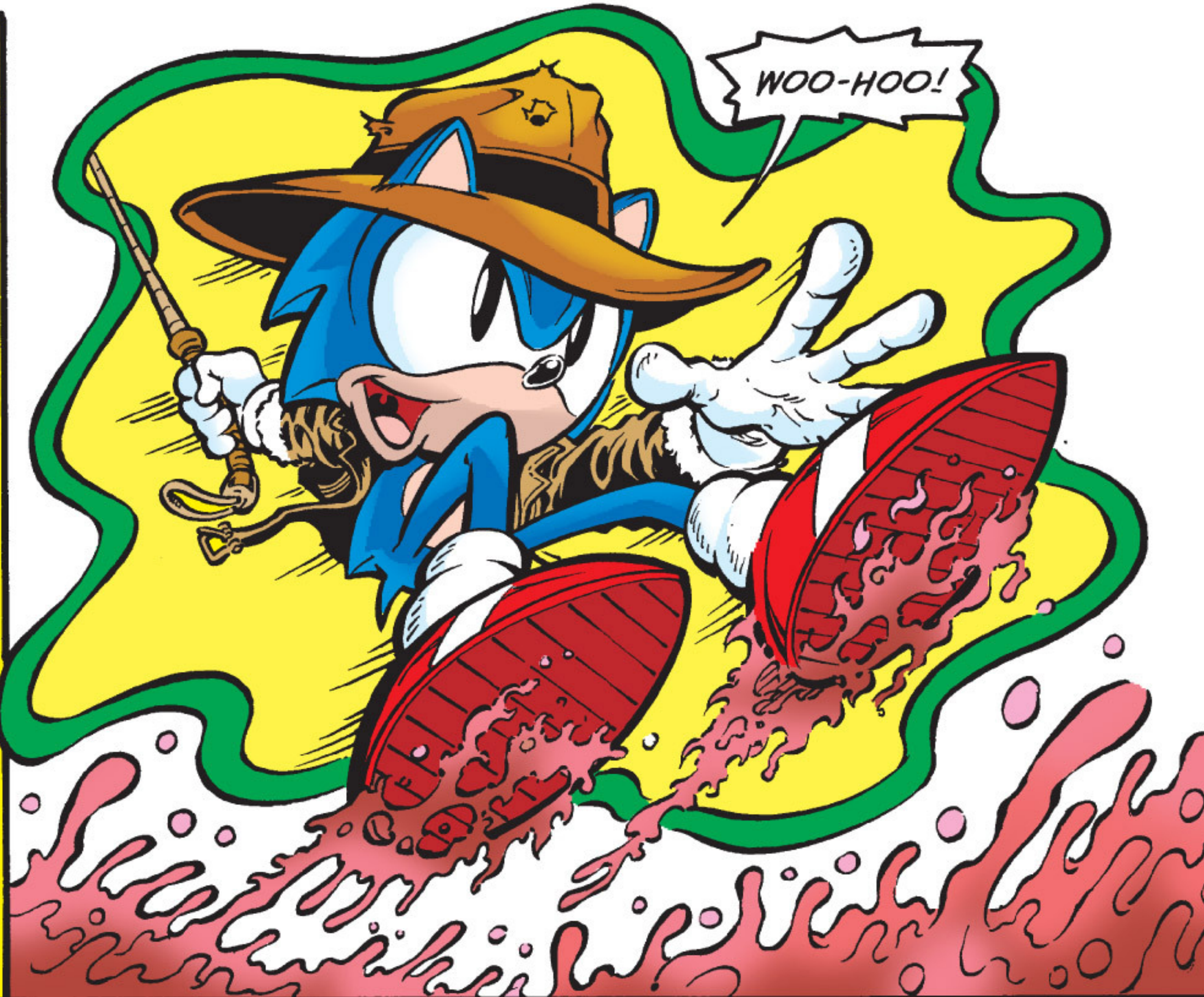
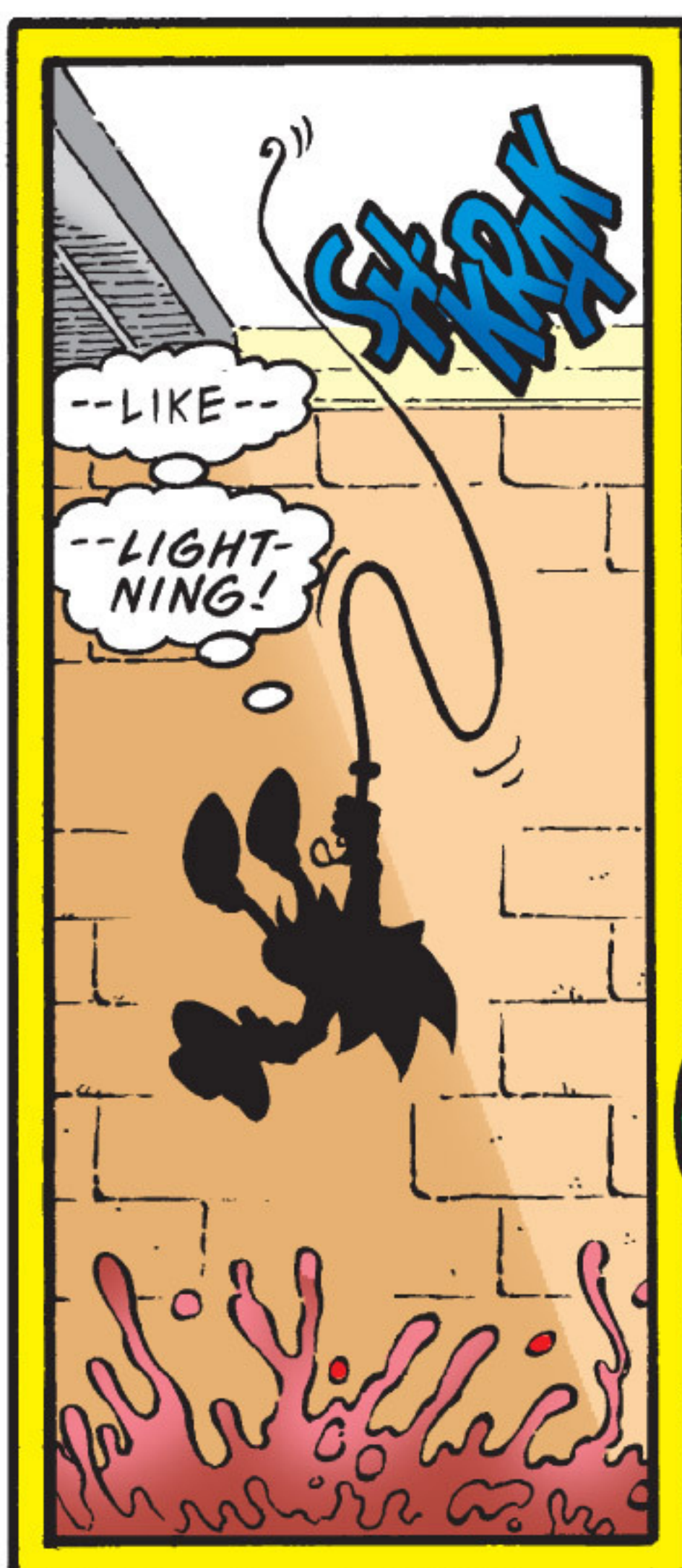
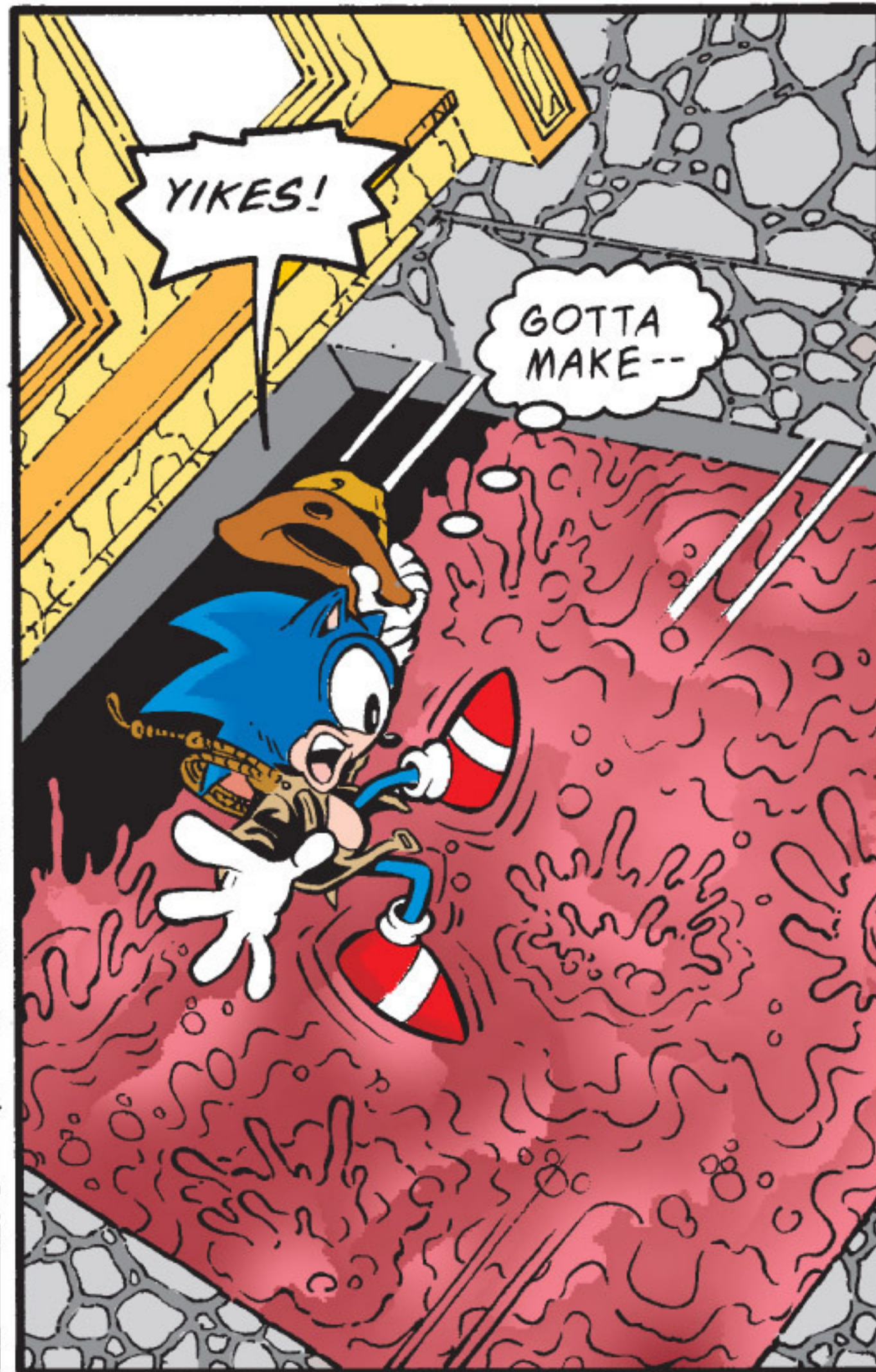
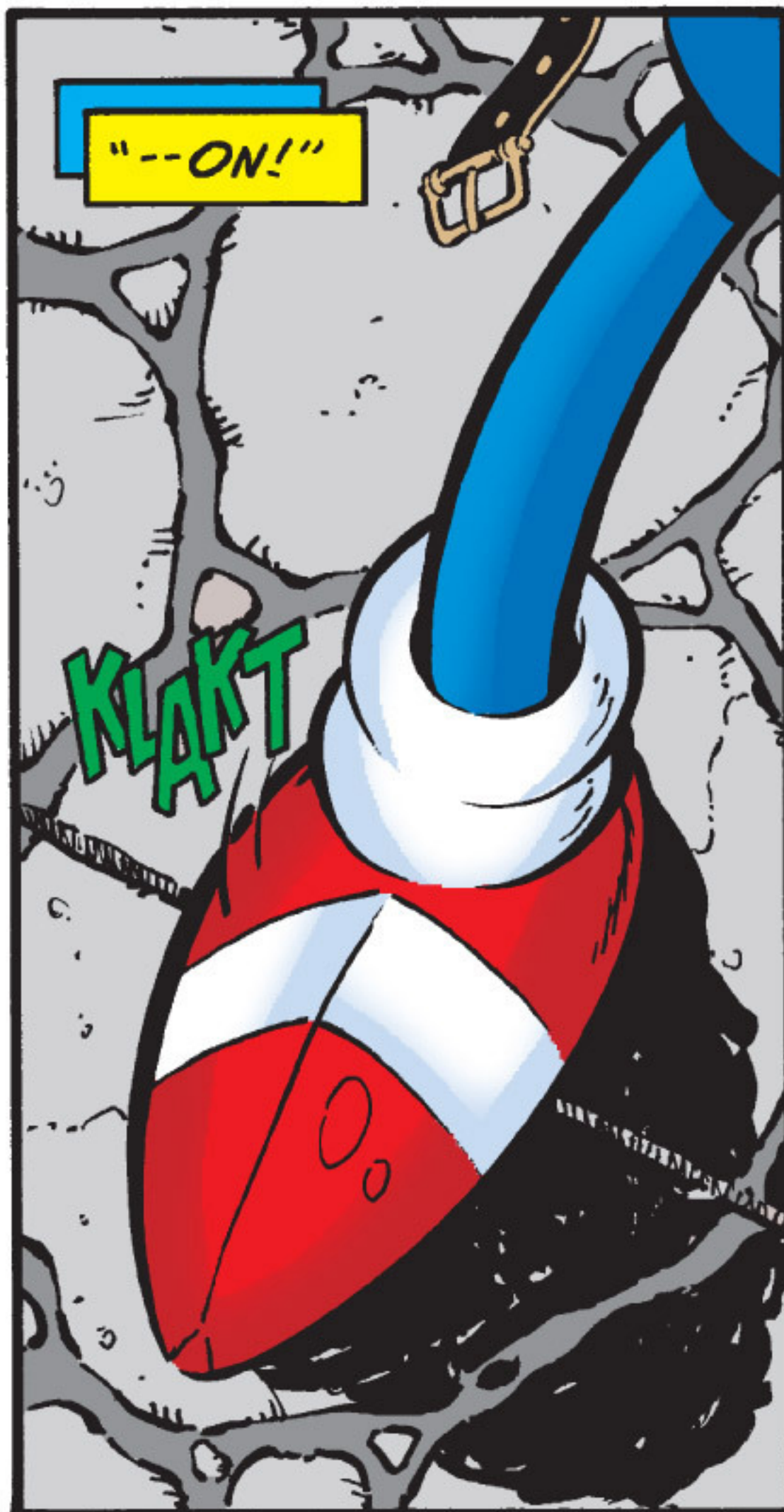
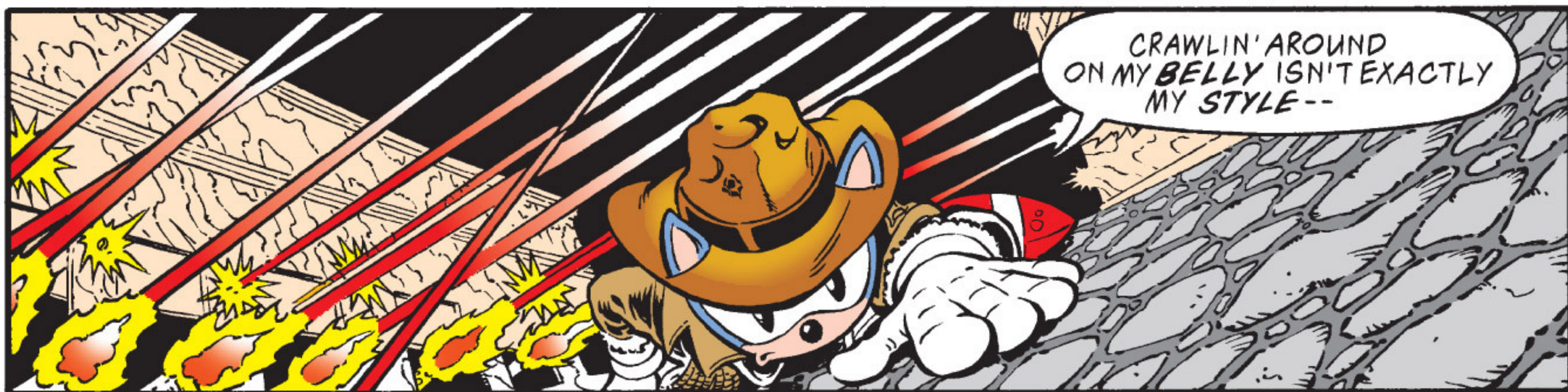


"WE LOST A
FRIEND AND
GAINED ONE
AT THE SAME
TIME...

"... 'CAUSE AFTER THAT, NATE DECIDED TO
COME HOME WITH US TO **MODIFY** MOBOTROPOLIS'
POWER-SOURCES TO **RING TECHNOLOGY**."

*Essentially, a condensed version
of SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 17--ED.





SPACE.

IT'S WHERE YOU'LL
FIND PLANET MOBIUS
SPINNING ENDLESSLY
IN ITS COMPLEX ORBIT.

ON THE SURFACE, SONIC'S
SNEAKERS HAVE JUST
CAUGHT FIRE. HIS
DILEMMA, HOWEVER, CAN-
NOT BE SEEN FROM THIS
FAR POINT

DON'T WORRY,
THOUGH.

THIS IS
SPACE...

...AND THOUGH
UNSEEN FROM
BELOW, THINGS
ARE HAPPENING
UP HERE, TOO!

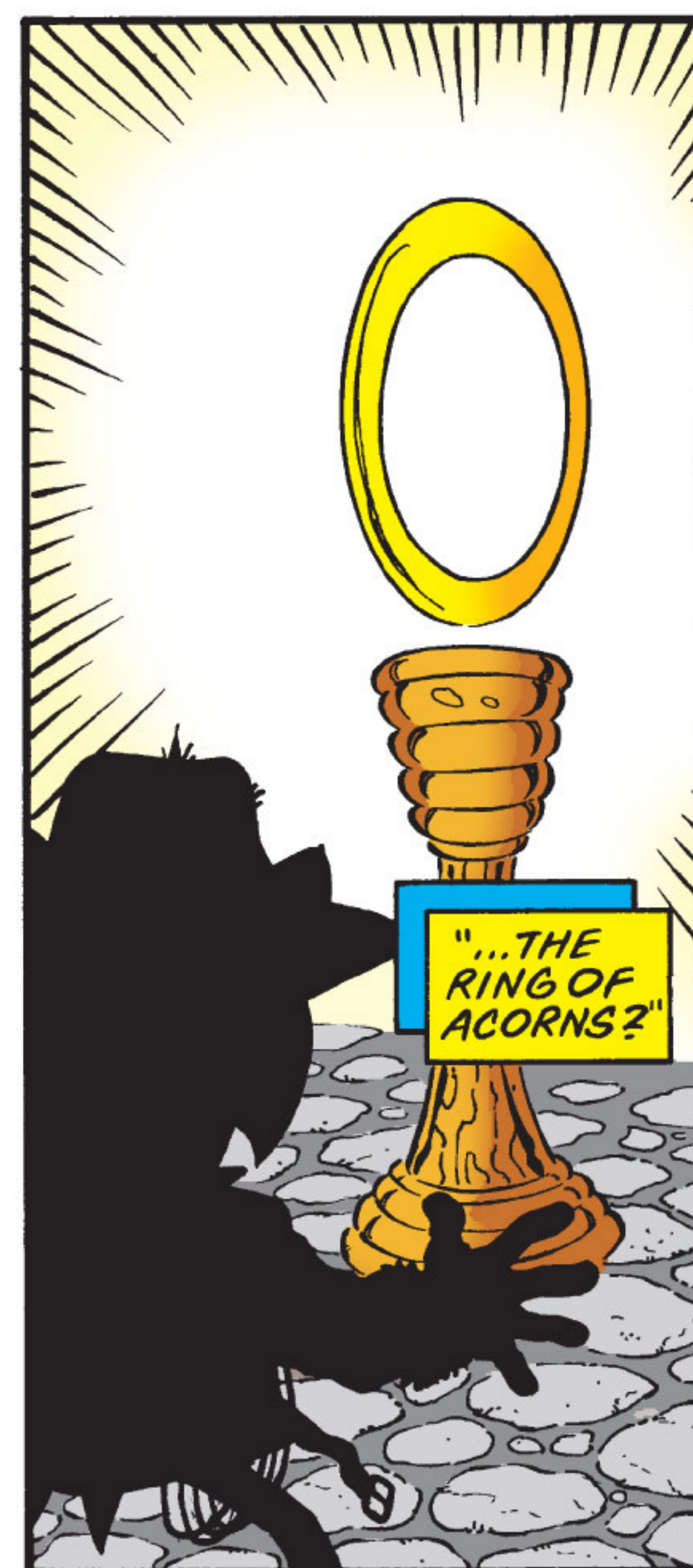
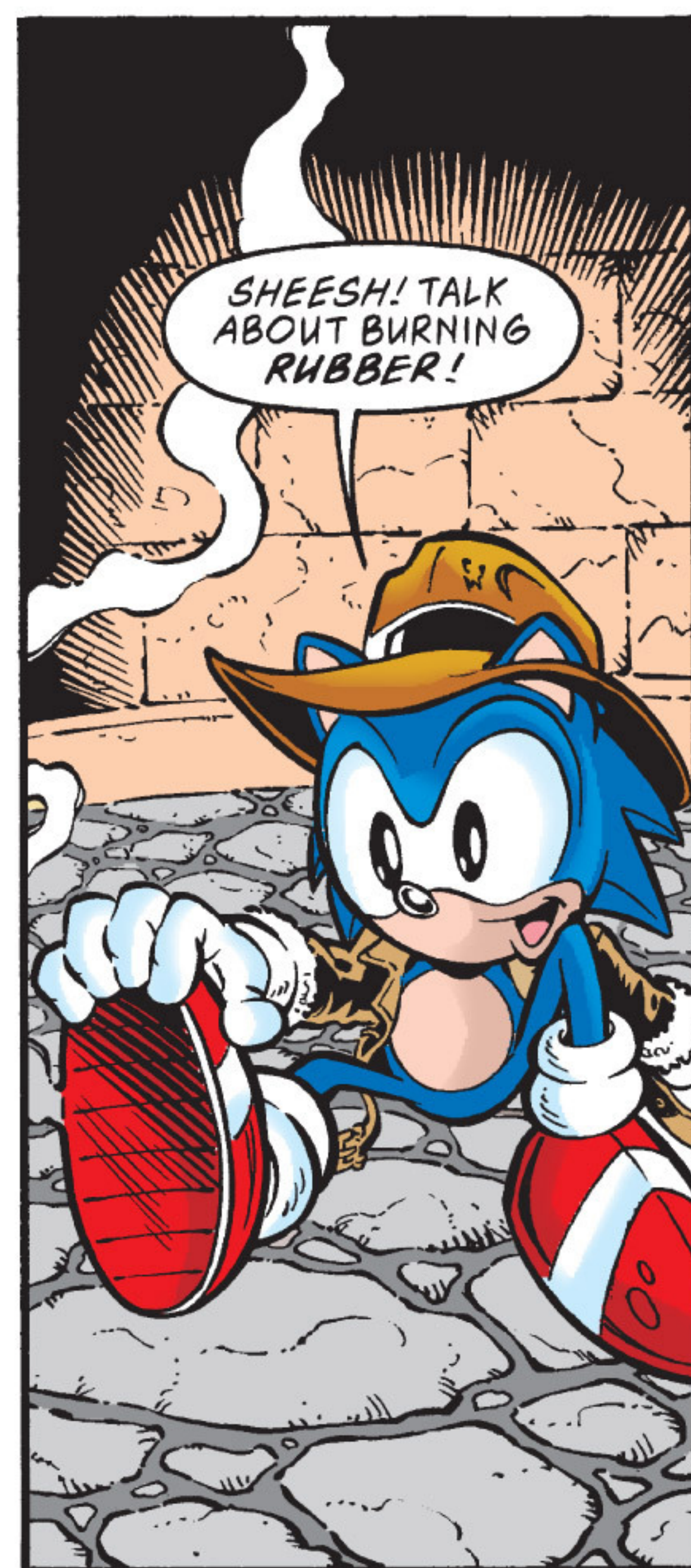
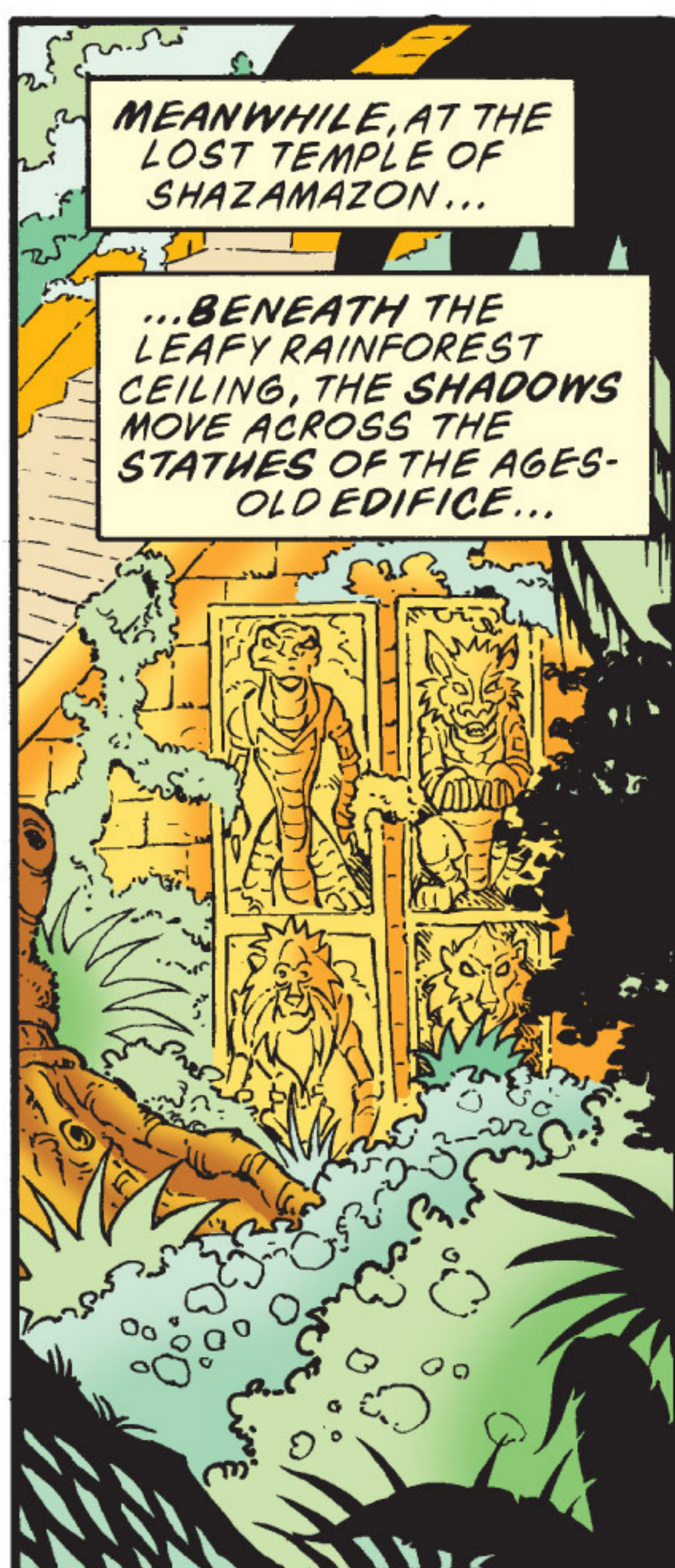
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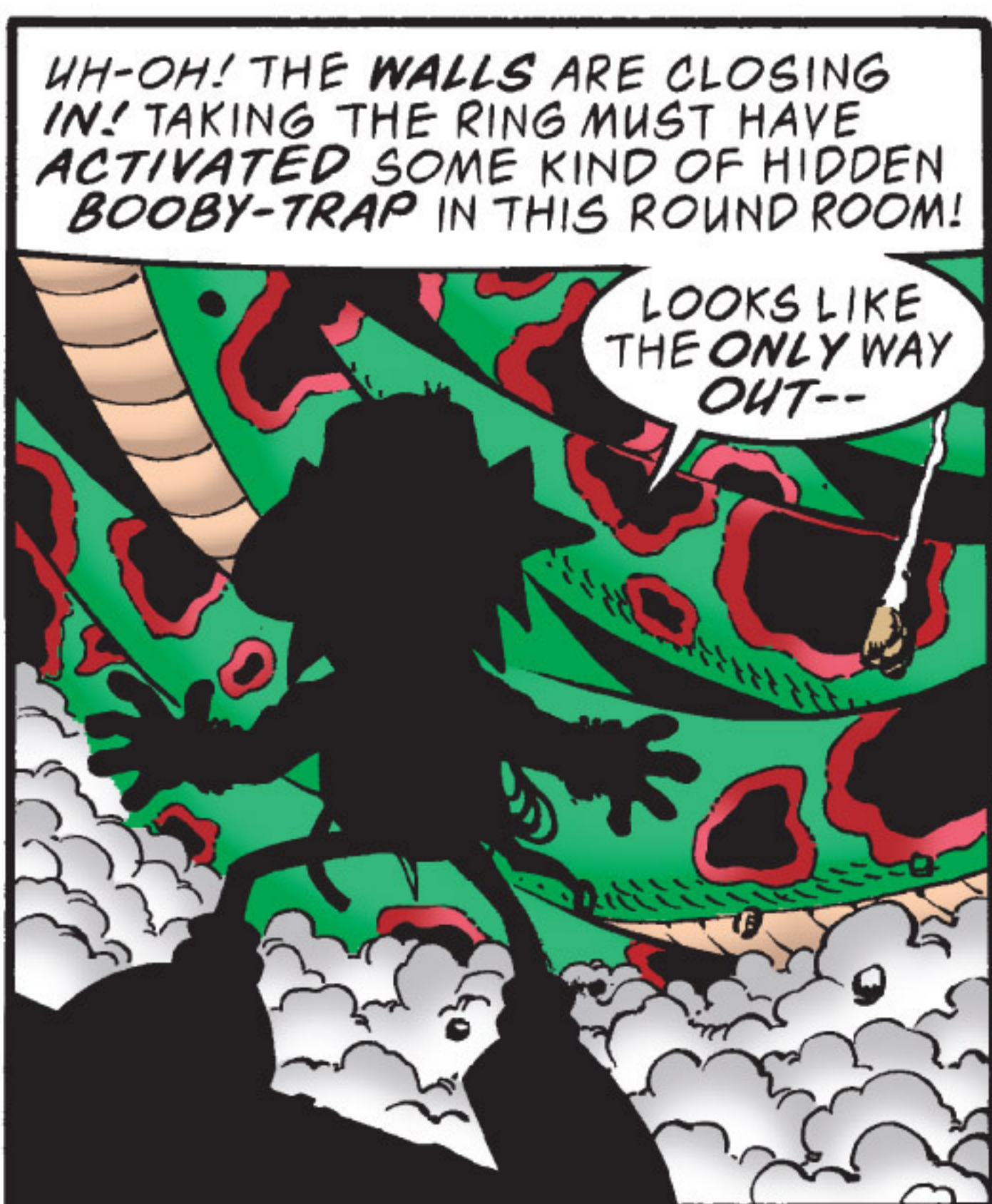
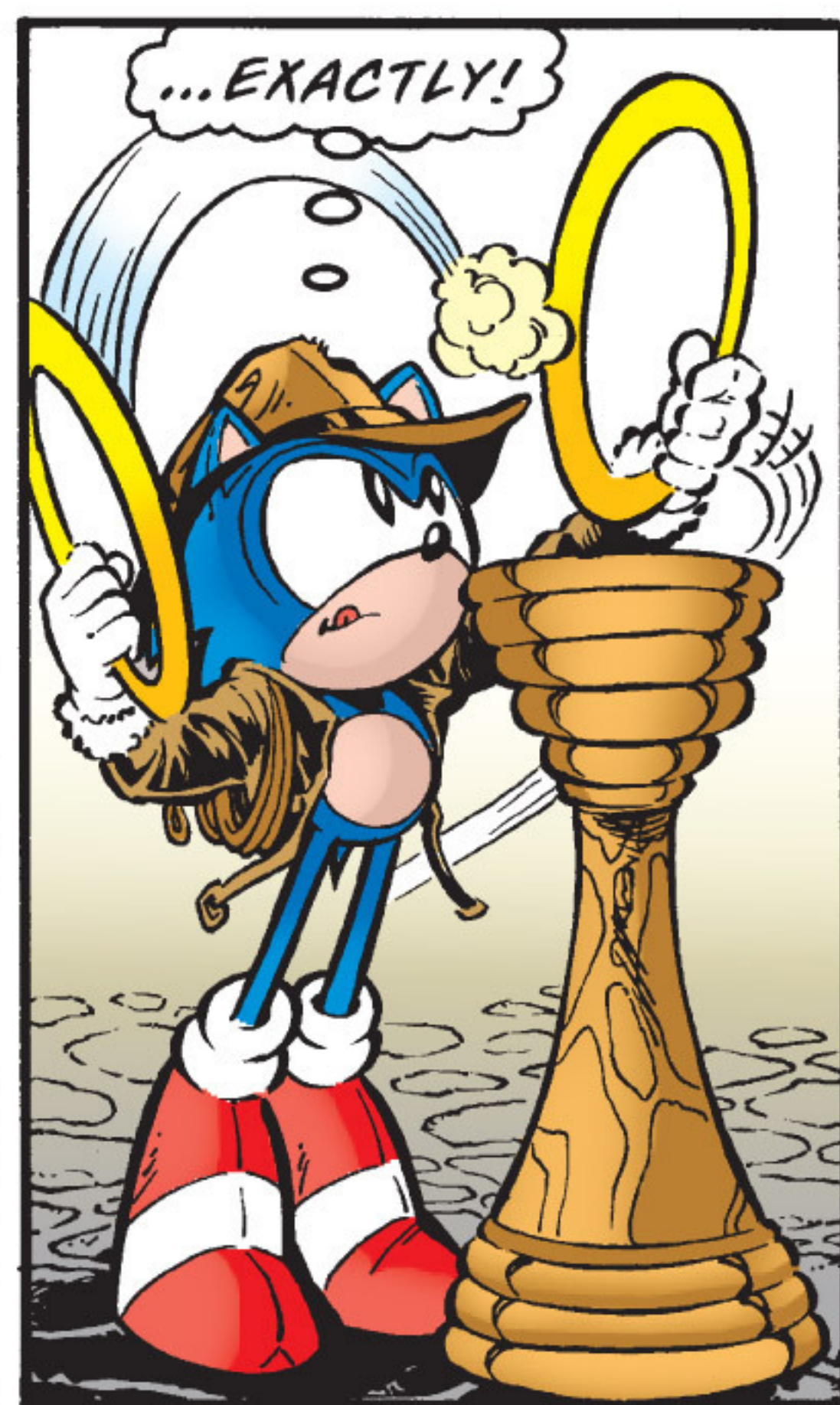
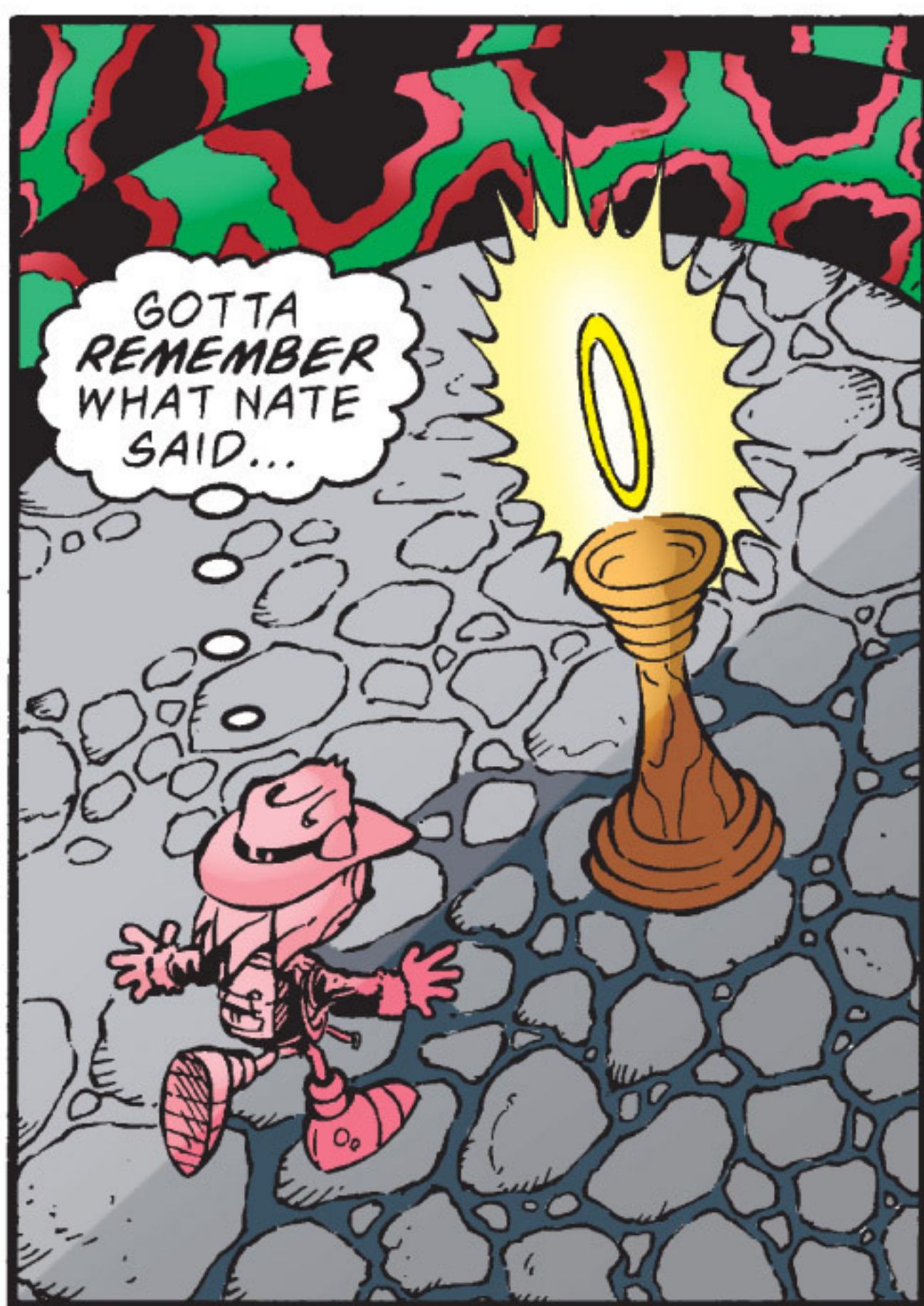
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UNIT
BACK
ON-LINE...

--AND
COMMENCING
SYSTEM
LOCATION OF
TARGET.

TARGET
ACQUIRED--
SYSTEM
LOCKED--
AND
BEGINNING
ACTIVATION
--

"--NOW!"





BONUS PIN-UP

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IT'S A KEEPER!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

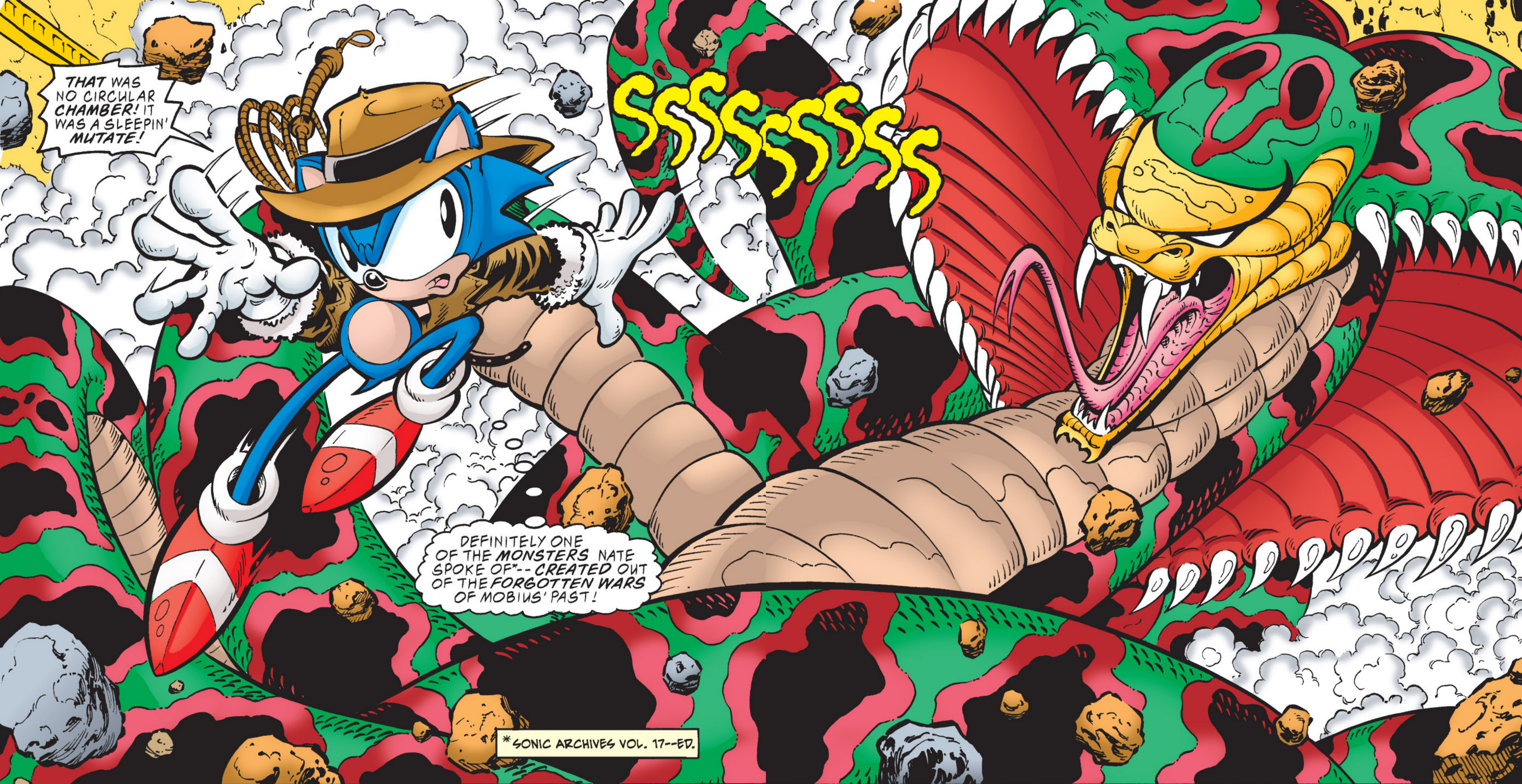
I'M GOING
TO PUT YOUR
LIGHTS OUT,
HEDGEHOG!

ROBOTNIK'S COMING!
WATCH HOW FAST I
VACATE THIS LIGHTHOUSE!

Whooooogah...
I FORGOT ABOUT THE
SPIRAL STAIRS!

PRO ART BONUS:
AN UNUSED COVER
FOR SONIC #14
BY DAVE MANAK
& JON D'AGOSTINO.
COLOR & ENJOY!

MANAK & D'AGOSTINO



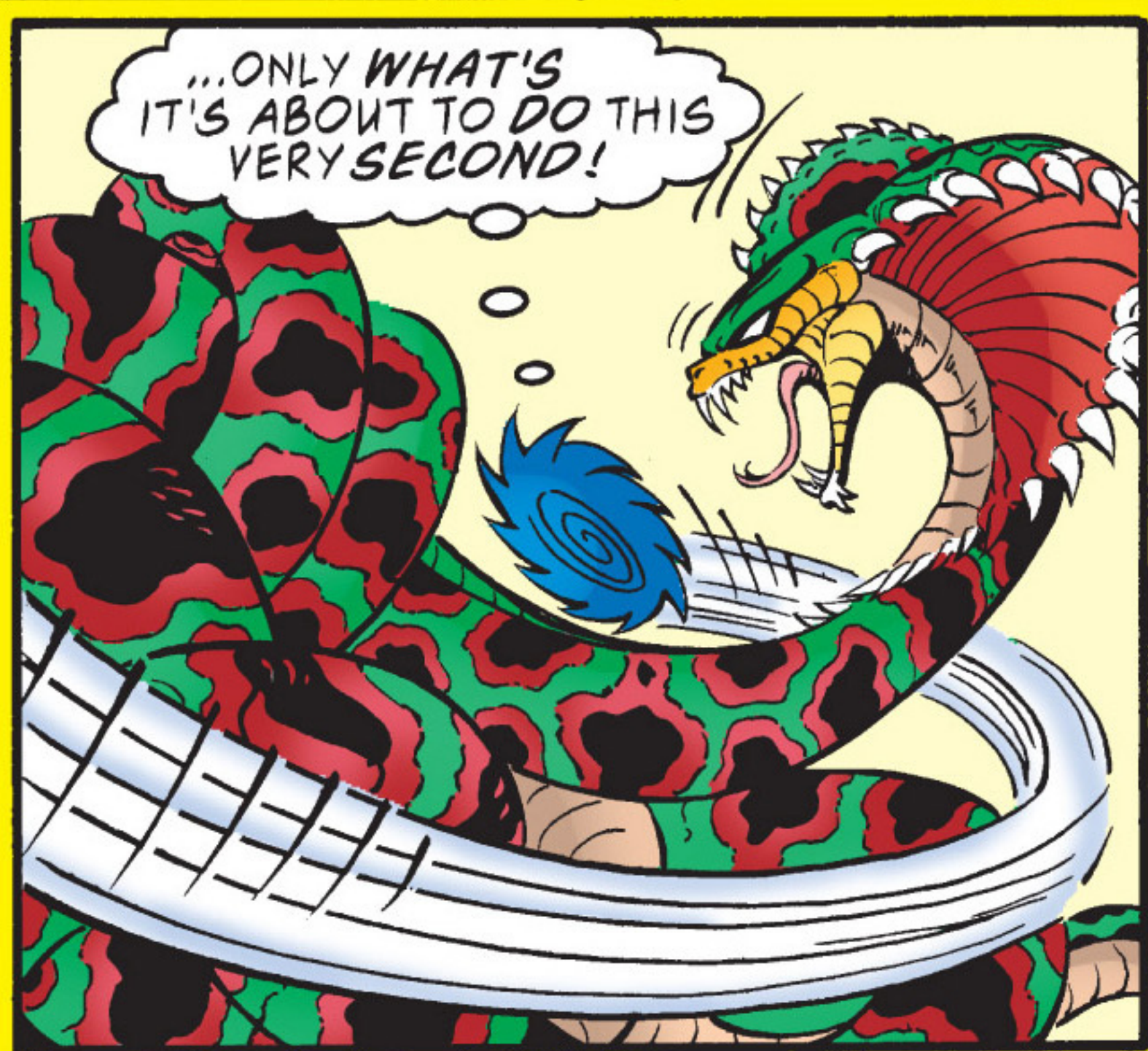
THAT WAS
NO CIRCULAR
CHAMBER! IT
WAS A SLEEPIN'
MUTATE!

DEFINITELY ONE
OF THE MONSTERS NATE
SPOKE OF*-- CREATED OUT
OF THE FORGOTTEN WARS
OF MOBIUS' PAST!

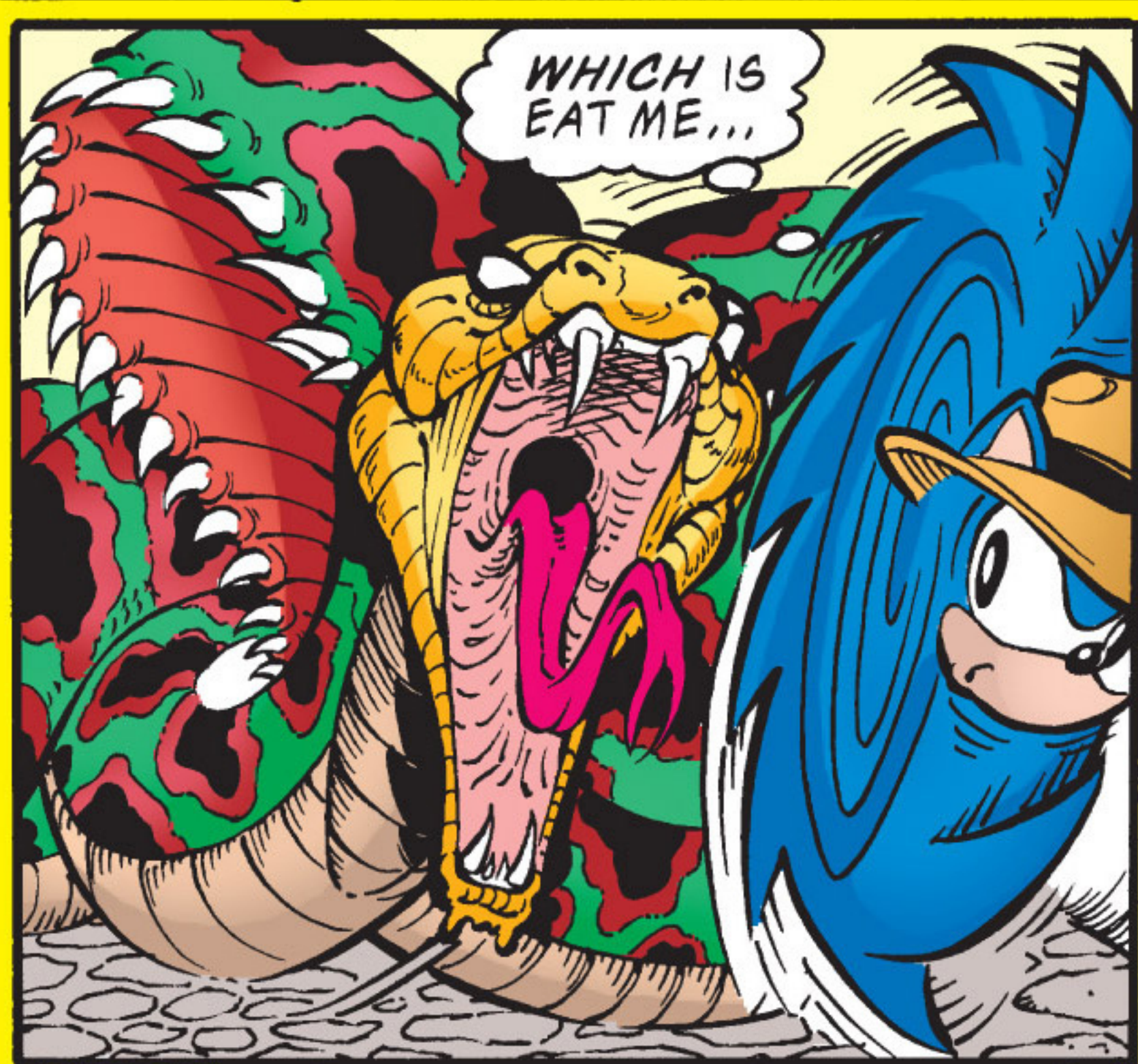
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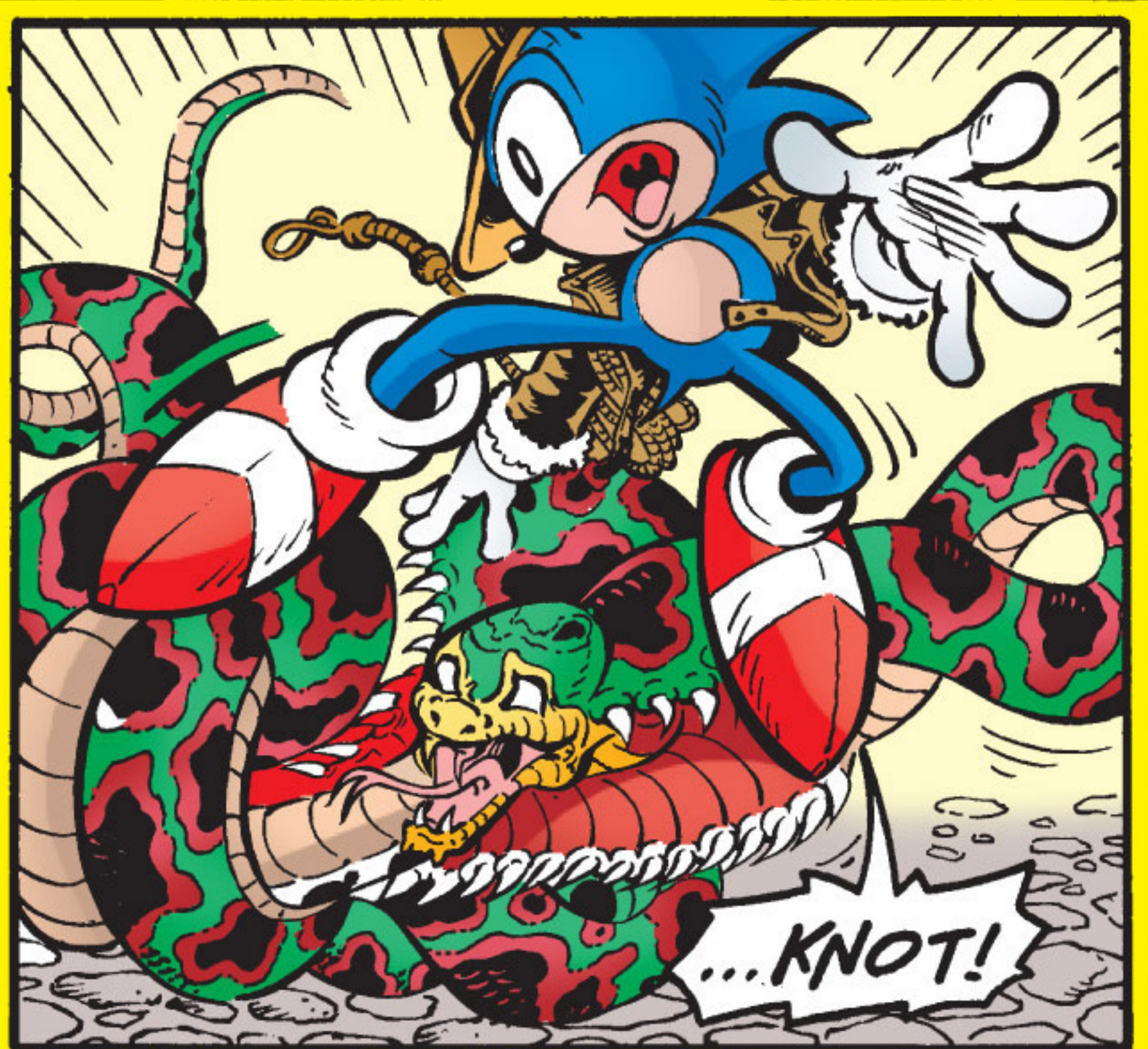
NO TIME TO
WORRY ABOUT
WHERE IT CAME
FROM, 'HOG...



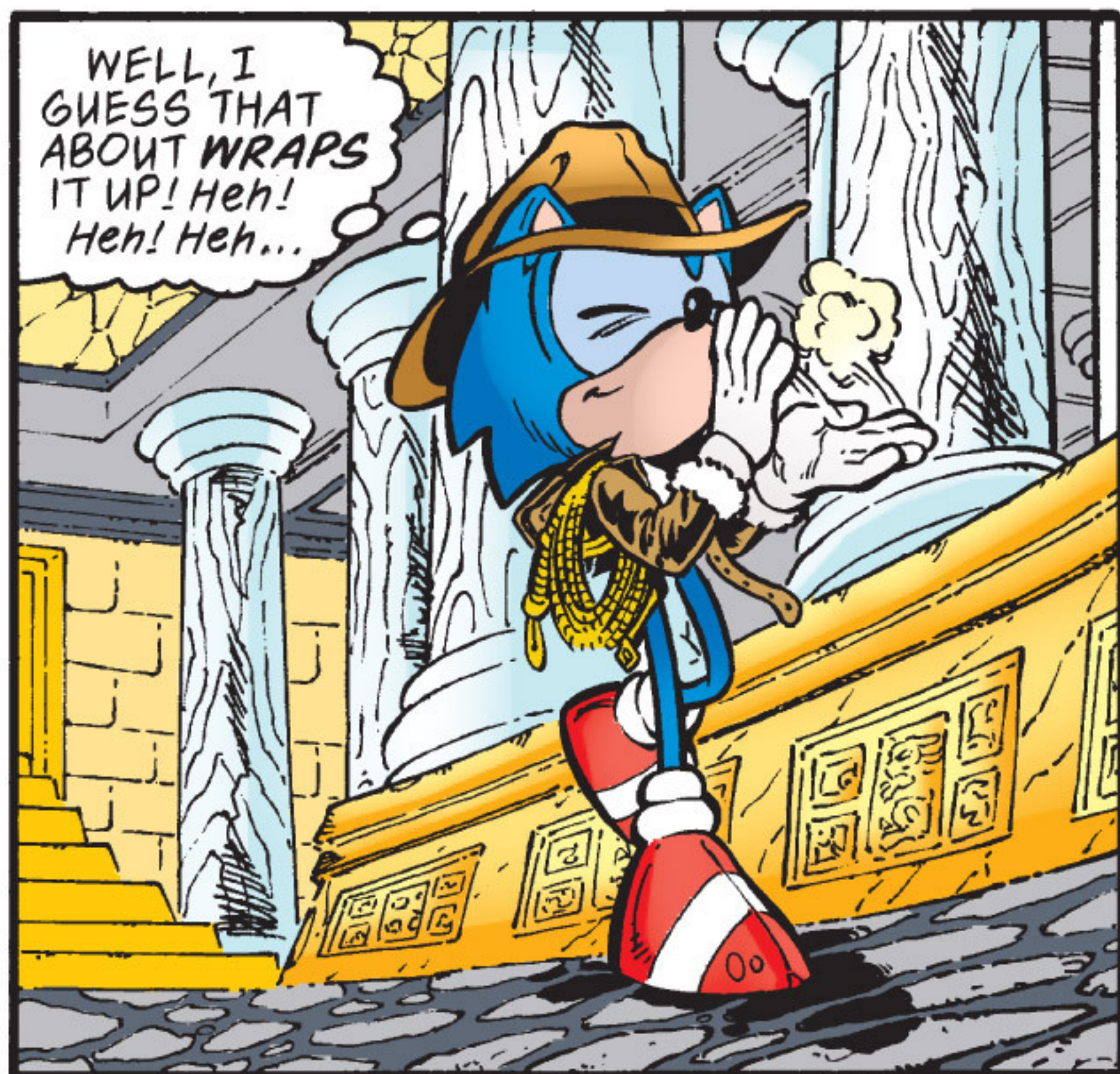
...ONLY WHAT'S
IT'S ABOUT TO DO THIS
VERY SECOND!



WHICH IS
EAT ME...



...KNOT!



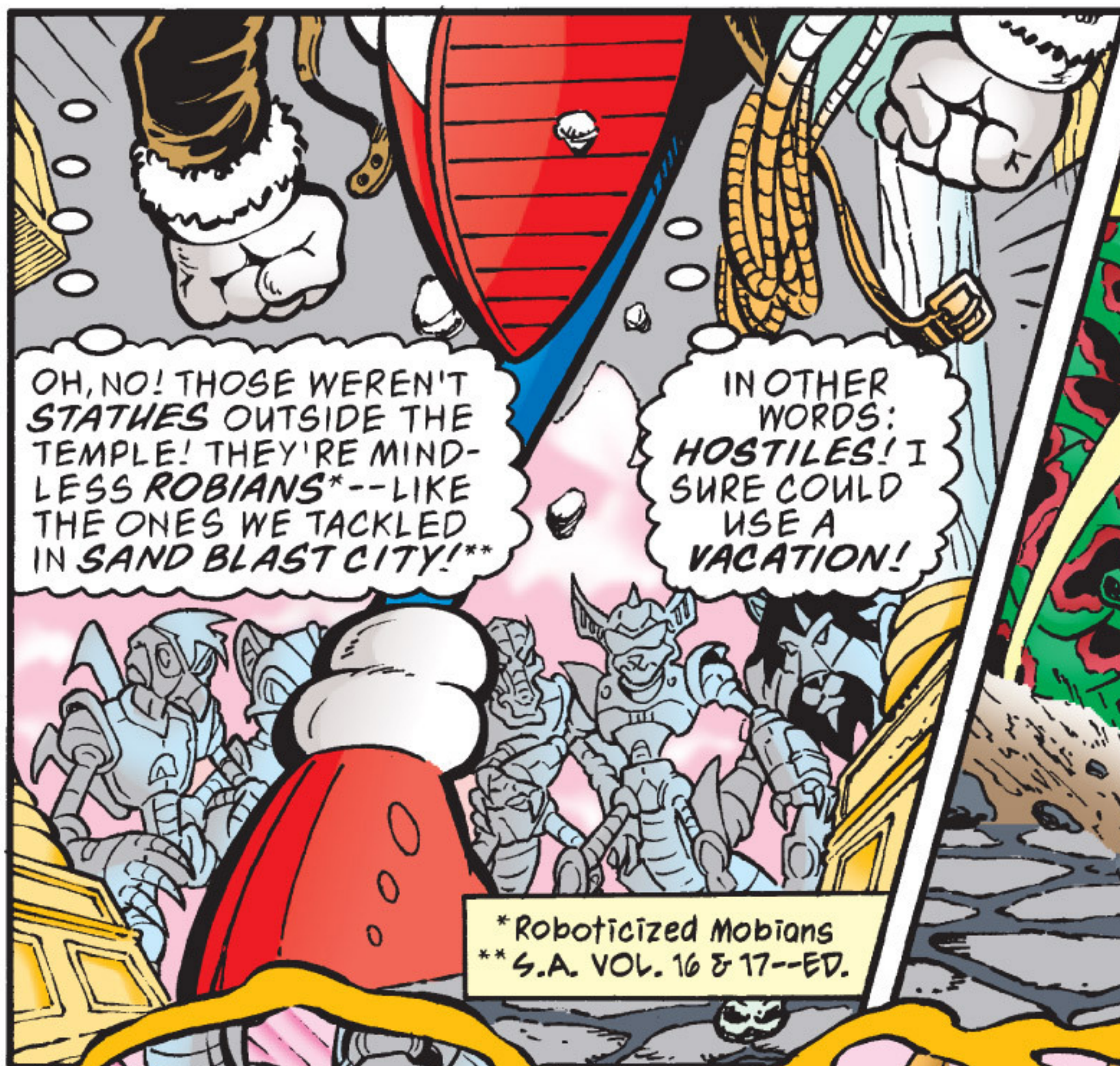
WELL, I
GUESS THAT
ABOUT WRAPS
IT UP! Heh!
Heh! Heh...



...HUH?



I'D
BETTER GET
TO STEPPIN'
NUTHIN' I
HATE WORSE
THAN BOWLING
(CEPT MAYBE
NEEDLEPOINT)!



OH, NO! THOSE WEREN'T
STATUES OUTSIDE THE
TEMPLE! THEY'RE MIND-
LESS ROBBIANS*--LIKE
THE ONES WE TACKLED
IN SAND BLAST CITY!**

IN OTHER
WORDS:
HOSTILES! I
SURE COULD
USE A
VACATION!

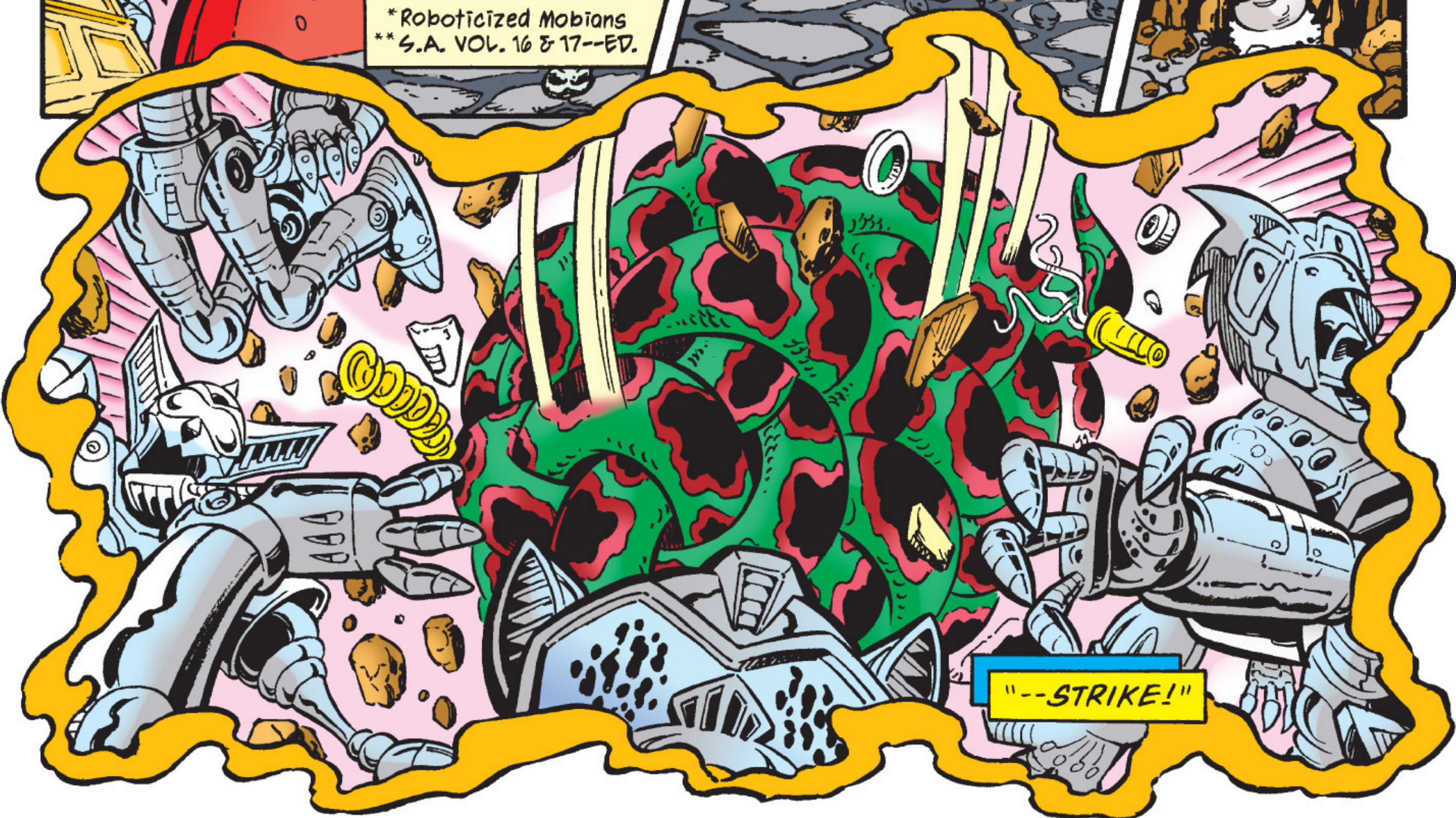
*Roboticized Mobians
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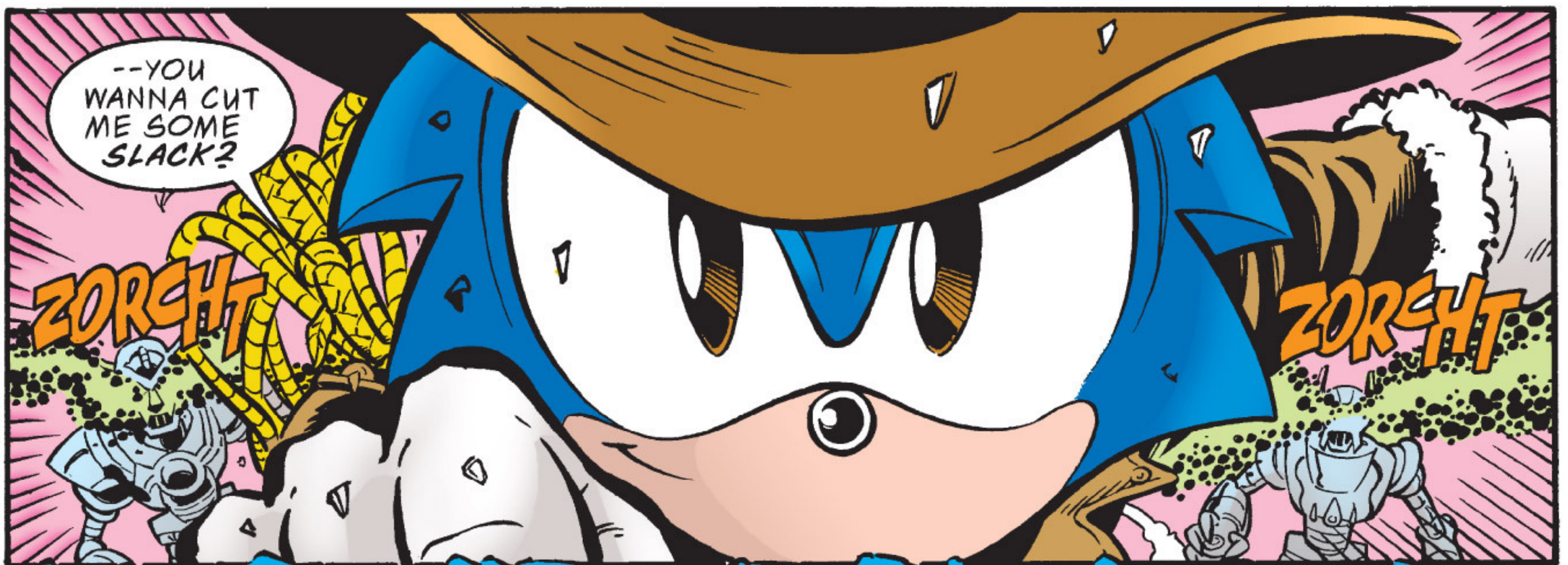
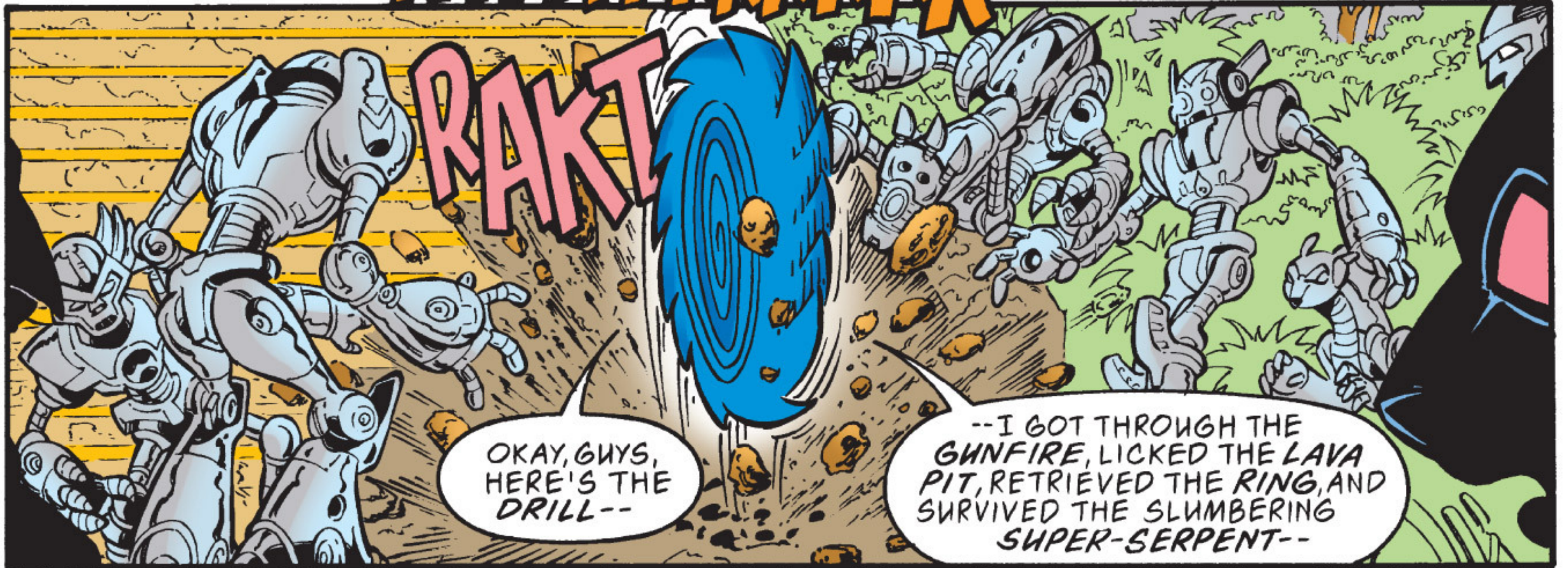
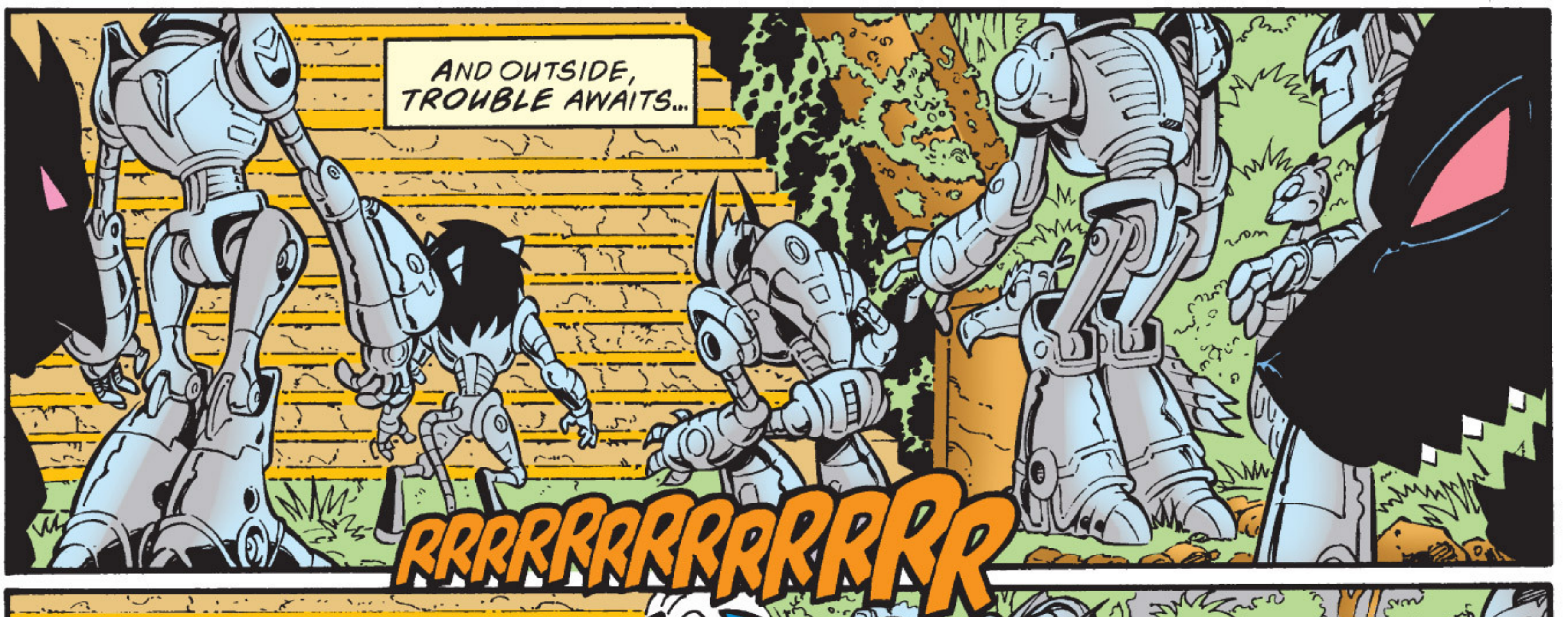
GOTTA JUICE LIKE
THERE'S NO TOMORROW!

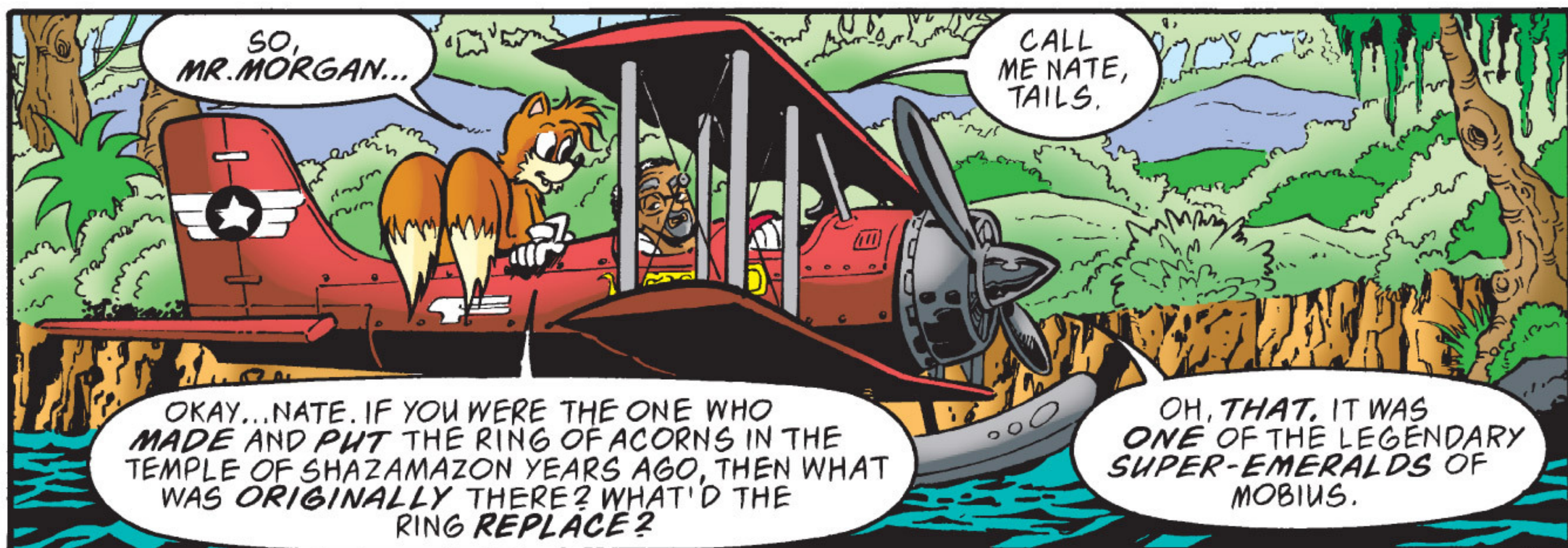


THAT
MUTATED
SNAKE'S
ABOUT
TO--



"--STRIKE!"



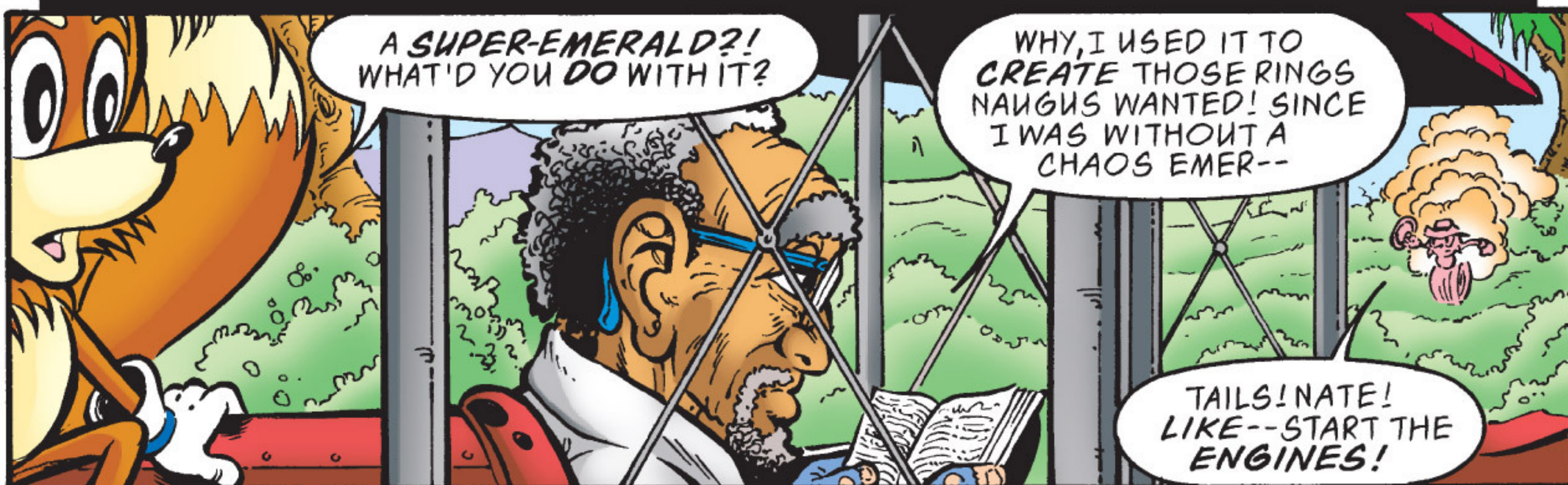


SO, MR. MORGAN...

CALL ME NATE, TAILS.

OKAY...NATE. IF YOU WERE THE ONE WHO **MADE** AND **PUT** THE RING OF ACORNS IN THE TEMPLE OF SHAZAMAZON YEARS AGO, THEN WHAT WAS **ORIGINALLY** THERE? WHAT'D THE RING **REPLACE**?

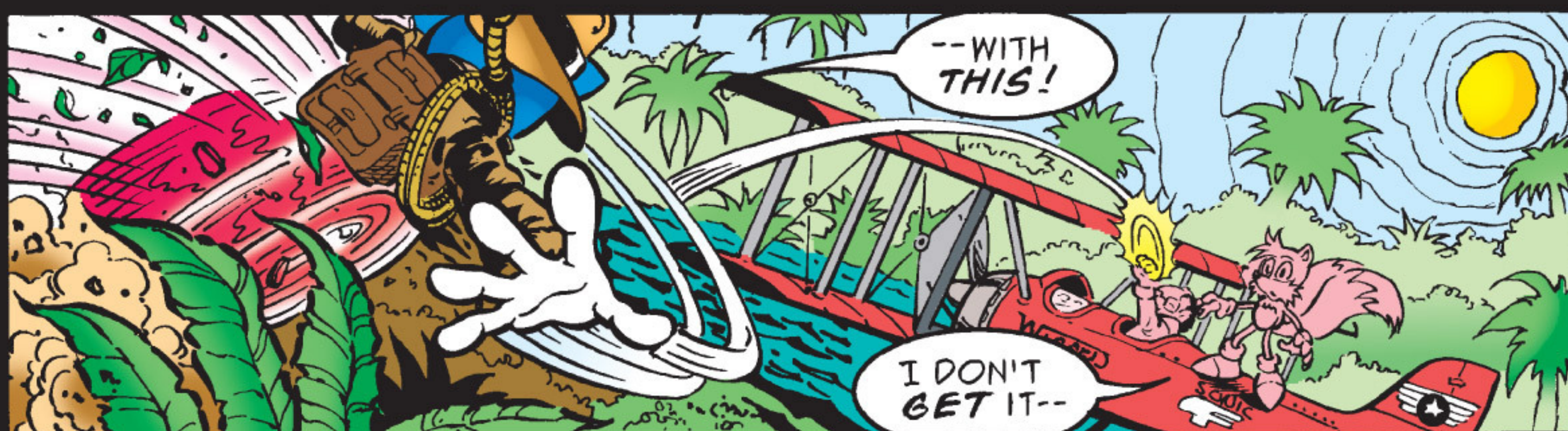
OH, THAT. IT WAS **ONE** OF THE LEGENDARY **SUPER-EMERALDS** OF MOBIUS.



A **SUPER-EMERALD**?! WHAT'D YOU **DO** WITH IT?

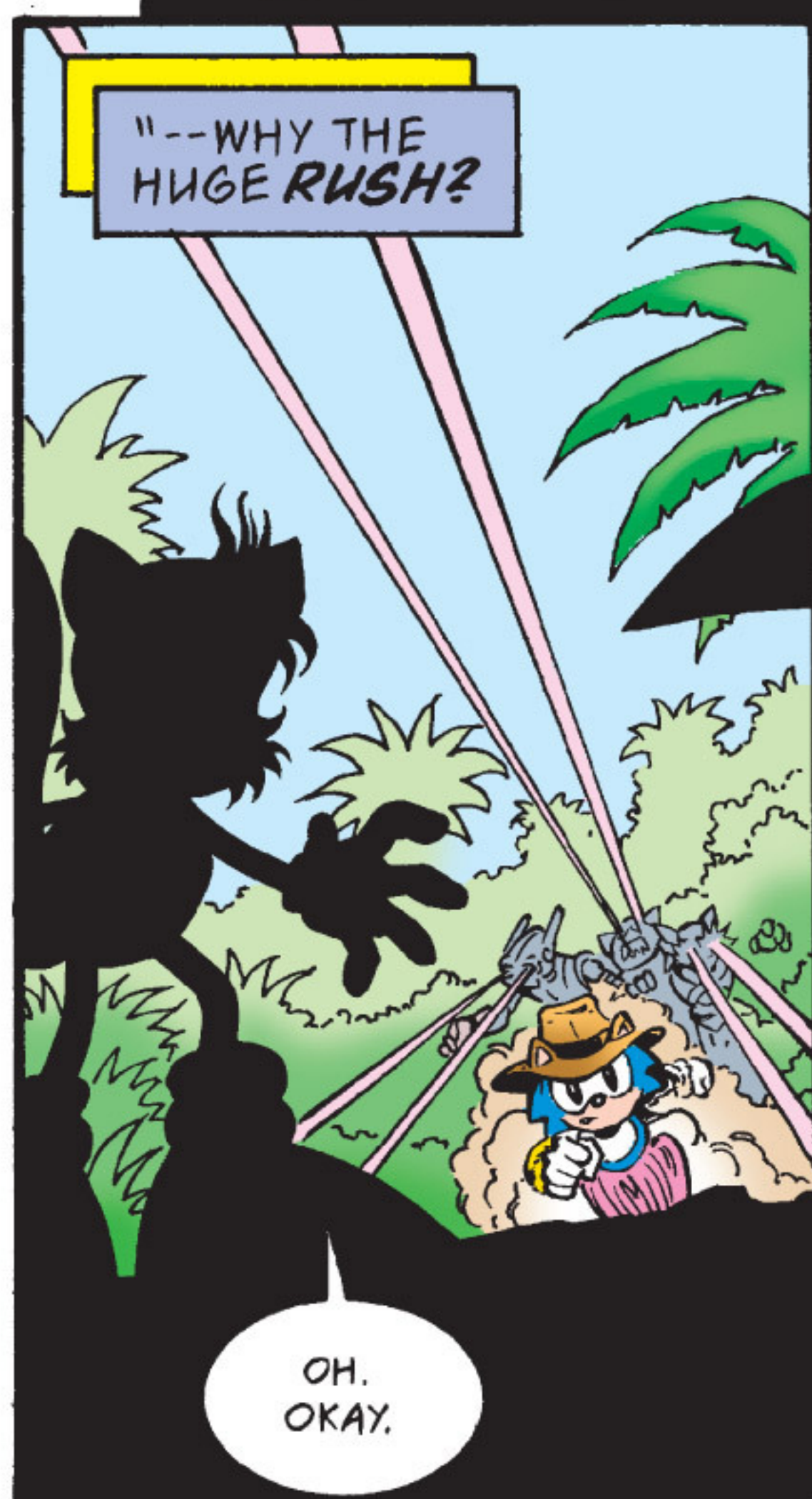
WHY, I USED IT TO **CREATE** THOSE RINGS NAUGUS WANTED! SINCE I WAS WITHOUT A CHAOS EMER--

TAILS! NATE! LIKE--START THE **ENGINES!**



--WITH **THIS!**

I DON'T **GET** IT--



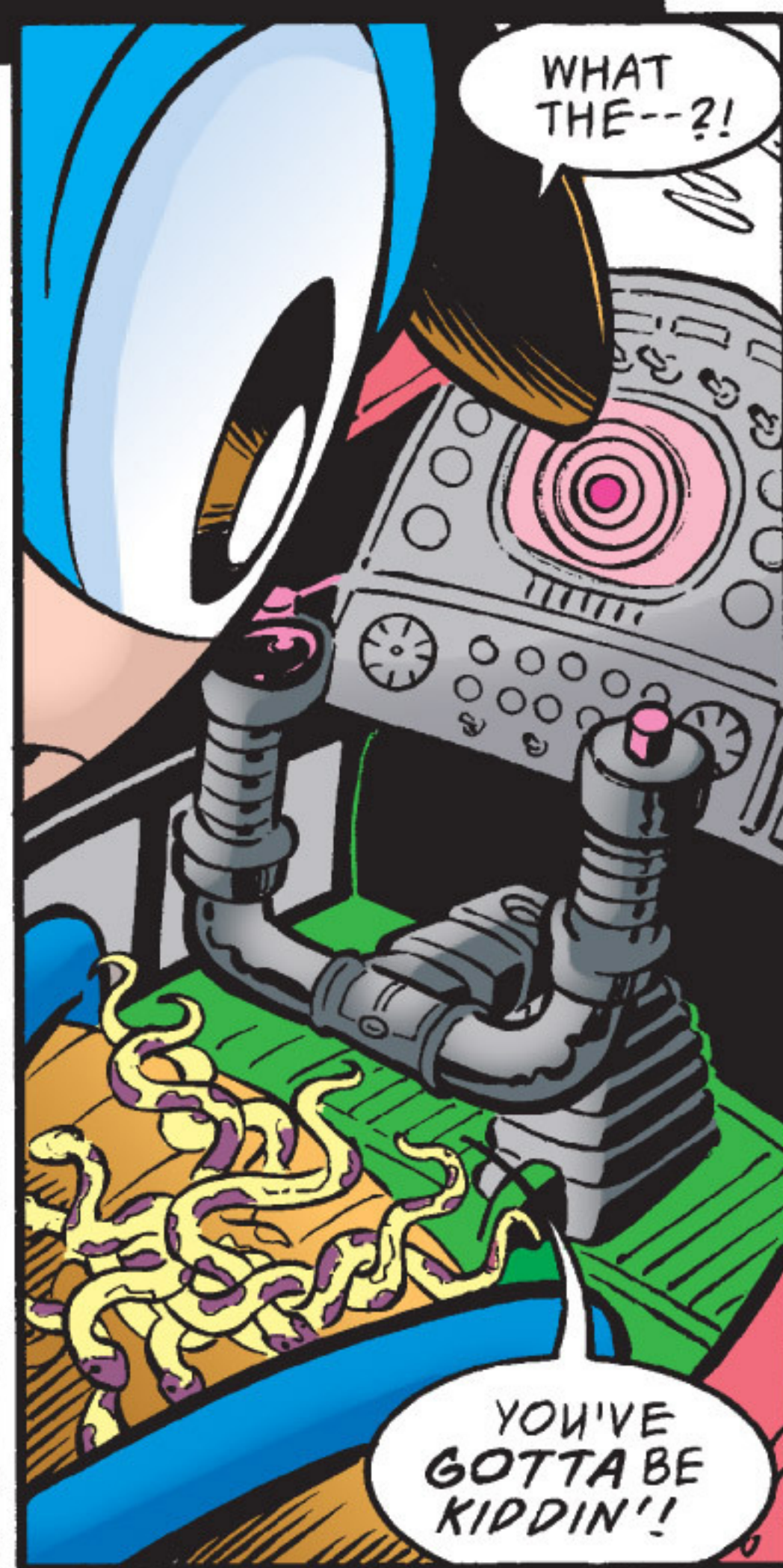
"--WHY THE **HUGE RUSH?**

OH. **OKAY.**



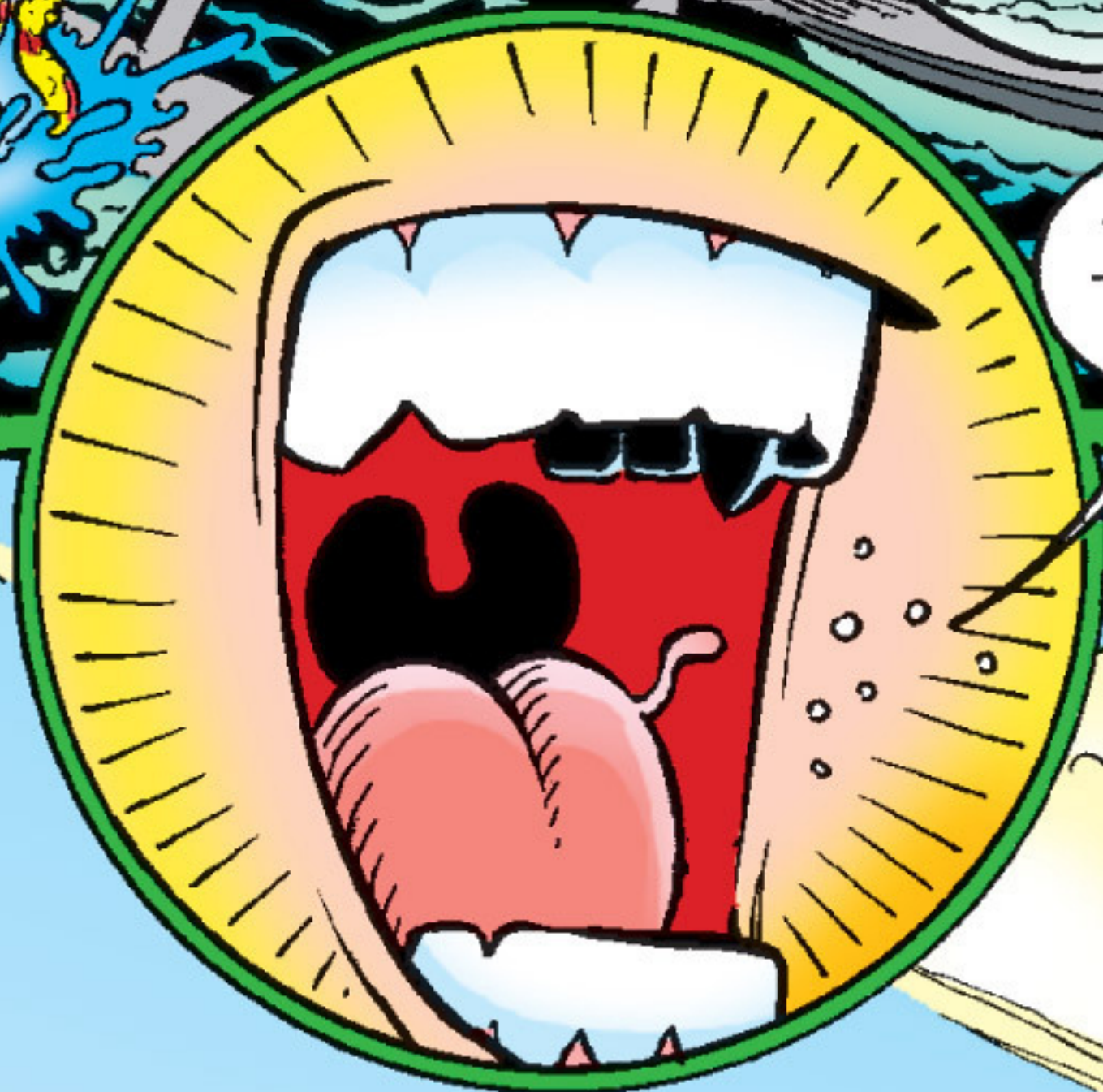
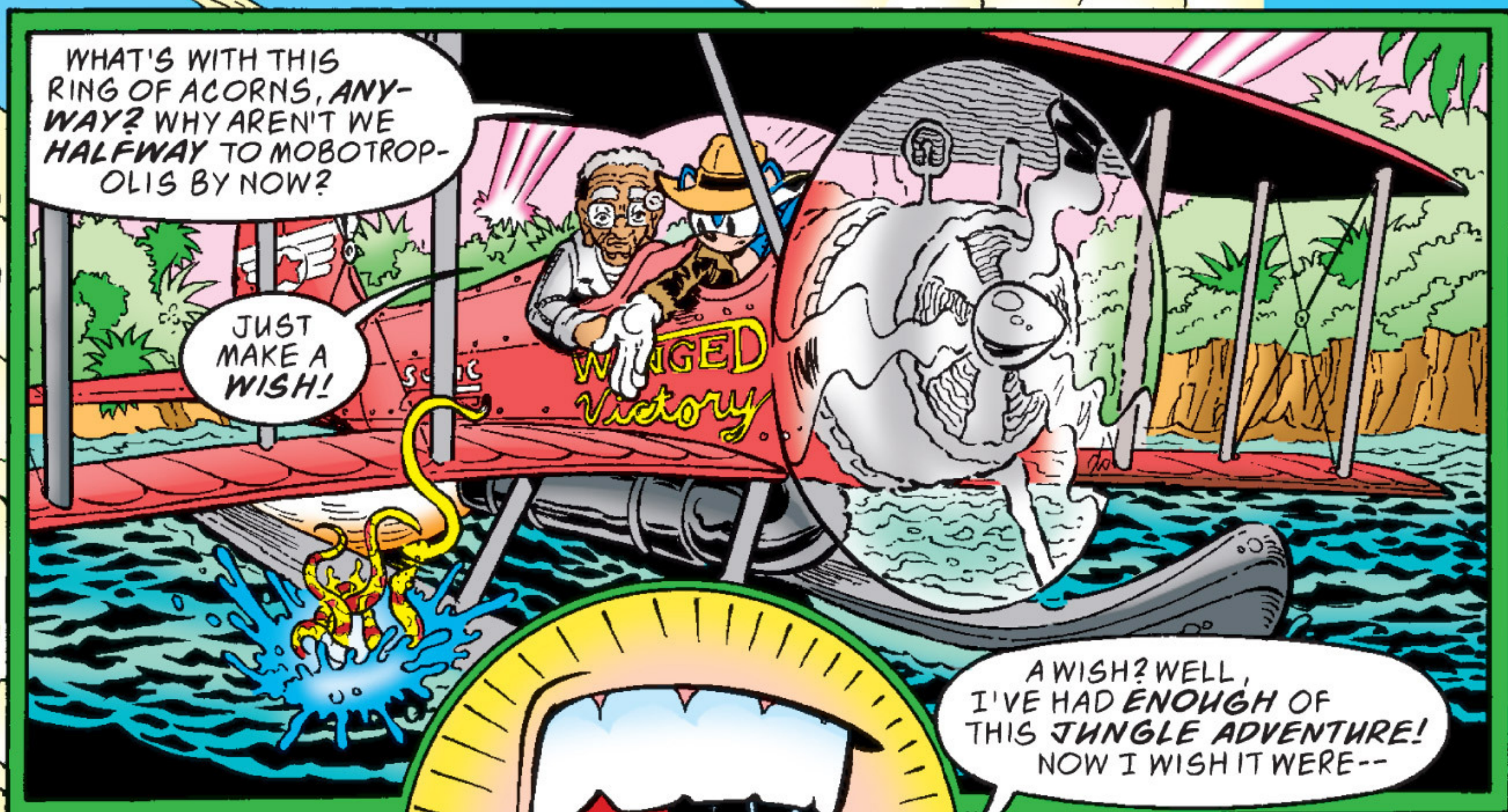
SONIC! I'VE GOT IT **IN PLACE!**

STYLIN'! NOW HANG ON! 'CAUSE IT'S GONNA **TAKE** A WING AND A PRAYER FOR US TO--



WHAT THE--?!

YOU'VE **GOTTA BE KIDDIN'!**



A WISH? WELL, I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS JUNGLE ADVENTURE! NOW I WISH IT WERE--

The End

--AND OVER WITH!"

NEXT ISSUE: HOMECOMING!

Tales of the Freedom Fighters

Presents:

LUPE AND THE WOLF PACK

PART I

GUESS YOU
HEARD, HUH,
PRINCESS?

IT DOESN'T
TAKE LONG FOR
BAD NEWS TO
TRAVEL AROUND
HERE, LUPE!

SURE I CAN'T
TALK YOU OUT OF
LEAVING?

STORY
& INKS:
KEN
PENDERS
PENCILS:
SAM
MAXWELL
COLORS:
FRANK G.
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SHADOWS IN THE DARK

I'M AFRAID
NOT
PRINCESS!

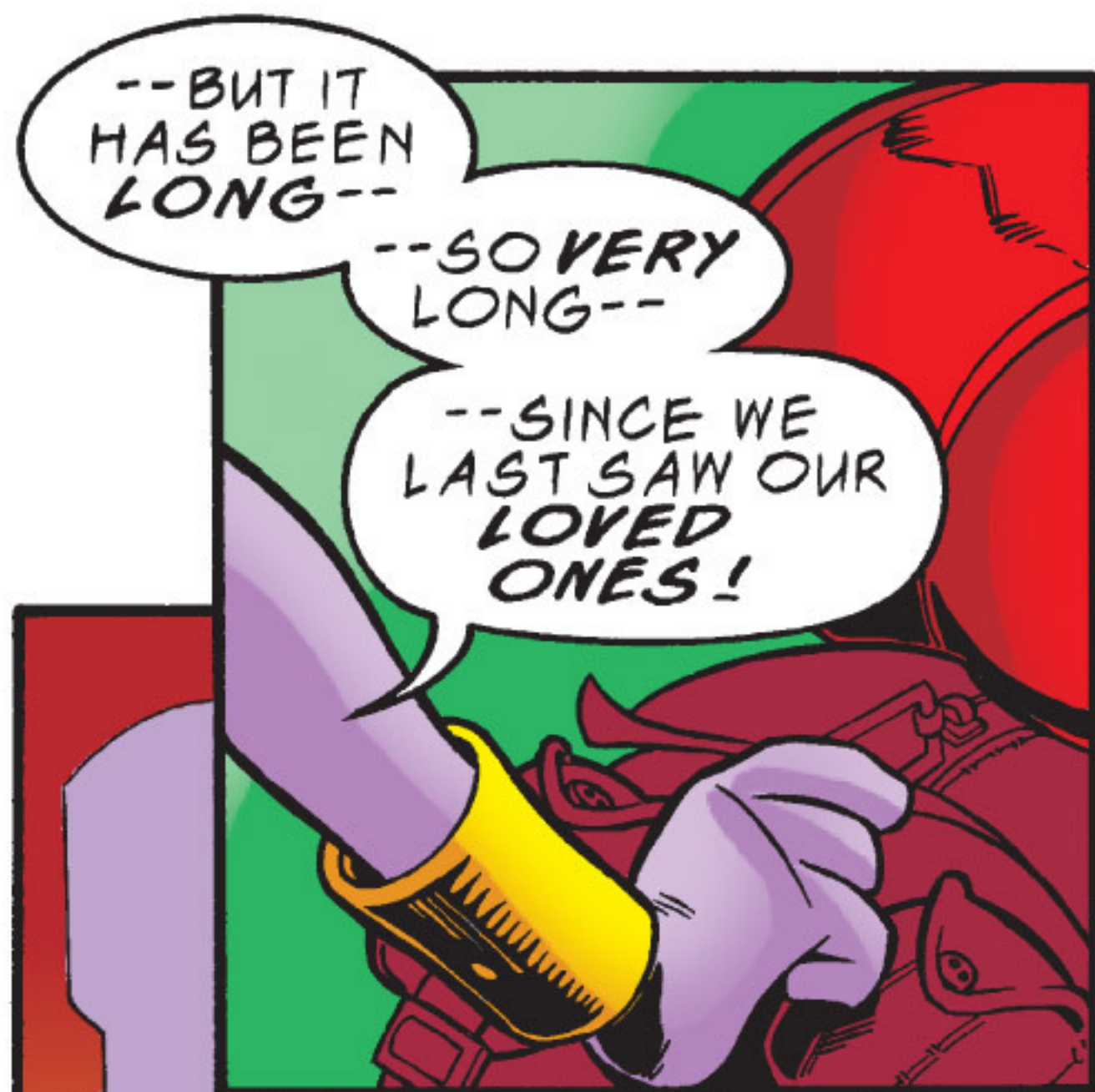
PLAIN AND SIMPLE,
MOBOTROPOLIS
WAS NEVER HOME
TO OUR KIND!

IT
COULD BE,
LUPE--

--IF YOU
WANT IT
SO!

YOU AND THE
PACK ARE MORE
THAN WELCOME!

PERHAPS--



--BUT IT HAS BEEN LONG--

--SO VERY LONG--

--SINCE WE LAST SAW OUR LOVED ONES!



IF LEETA AND LYCO FOUND US HERE, THEN THERE MUST BE OTHER WOLVES OUT THERE, TOO!

I'M SORRY!

I WAS THOUGHTLESS!



THERE'S LUPE!

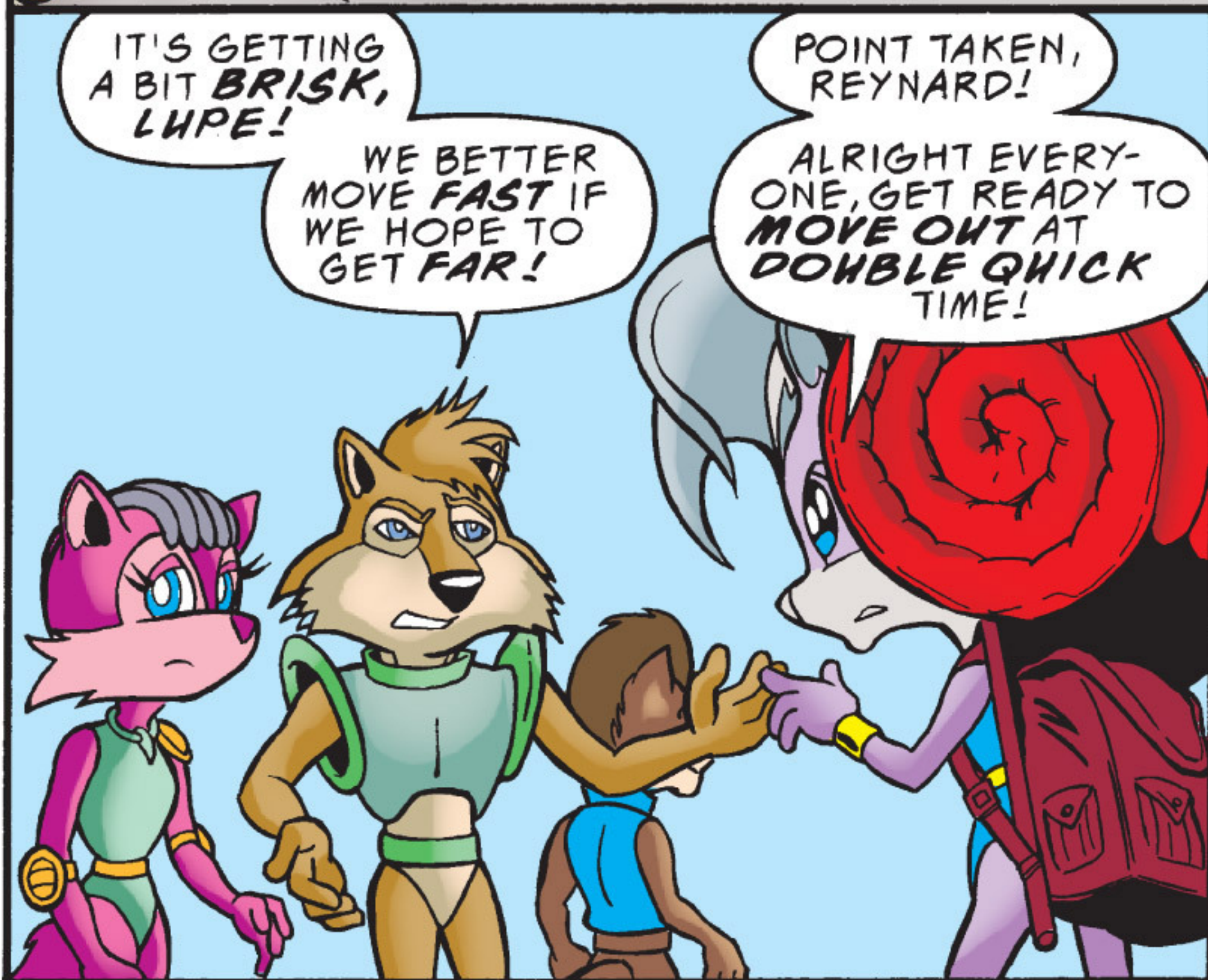
AT LAST!

MY PEOPLE ARE NOT KNOWN FOR BEING OPEN WITH OUTSIDERS, PRINCESS!

WITH A **COMMON ENEMY*** THREATENING EVERYONE'S INTERESTS, WE SIMPLY FELT IT WOULD BE BEST TO **ALIGN OURSELVES WITH YOUR CAUSE!****

*She means Robotnik, of course.
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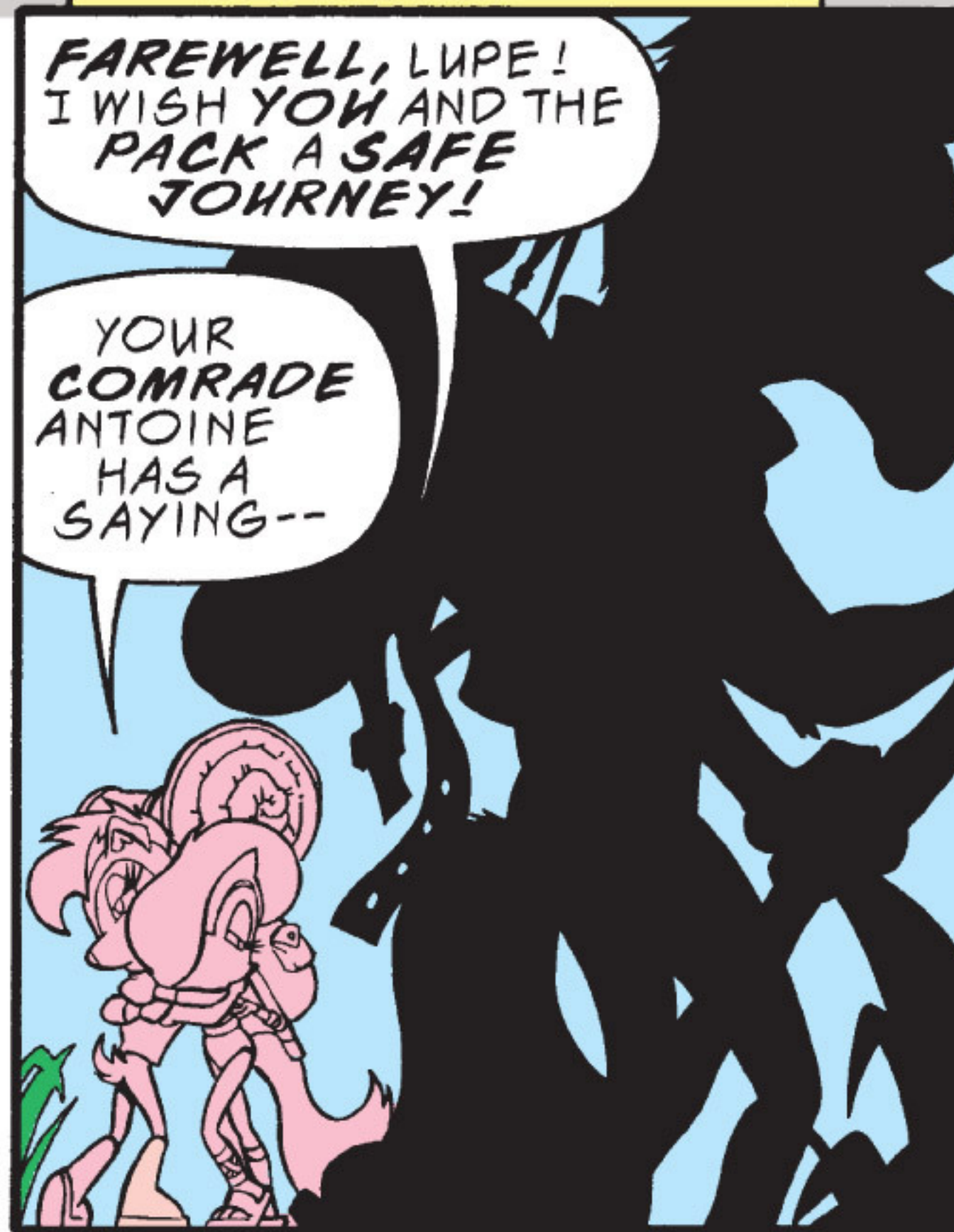


IT'S GETTING A BIT **BRISK**, LUPE!

WE BETTER MOVE **FAST** IF WE HOPE TO GET **FAR**!

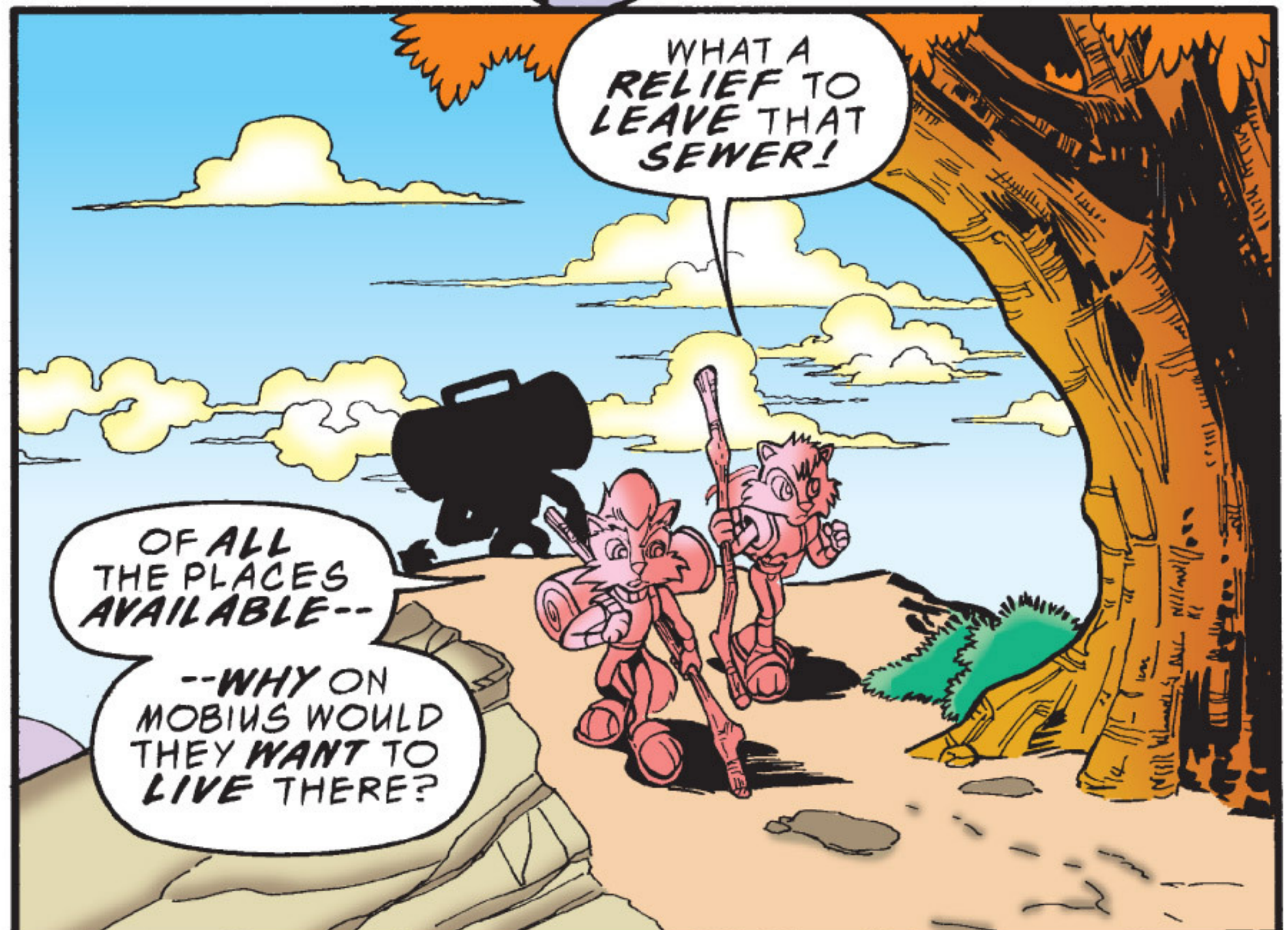
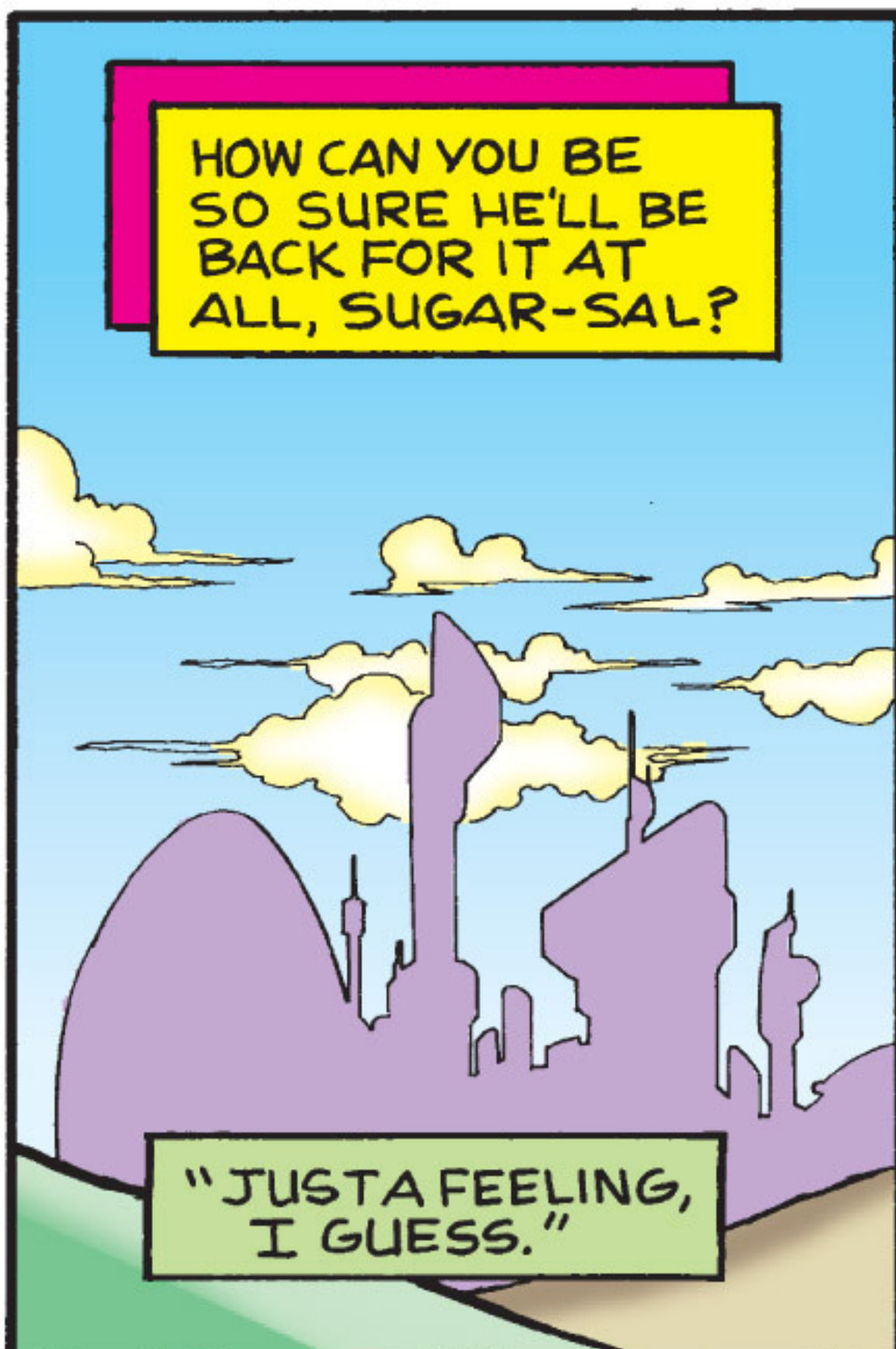
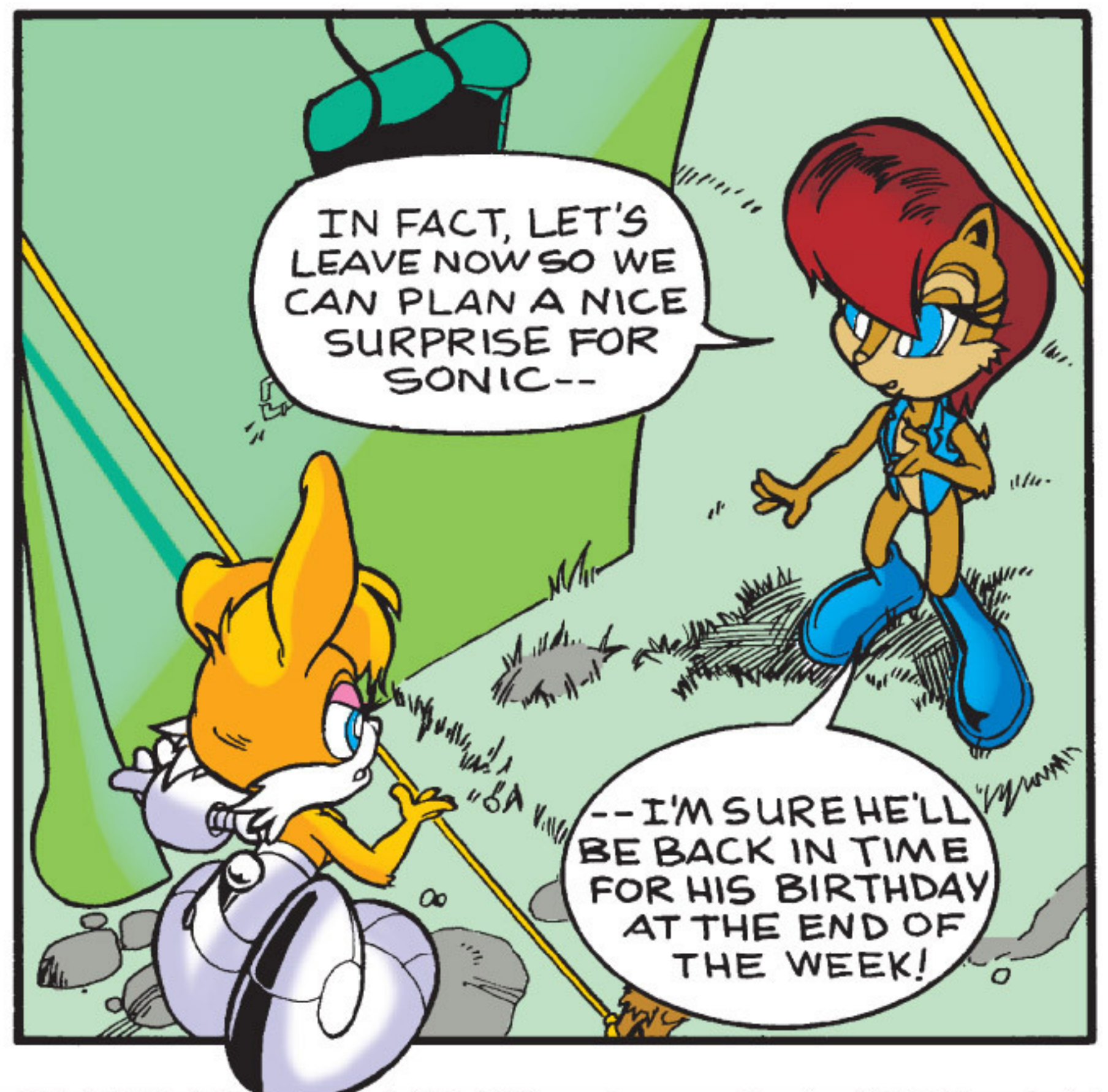
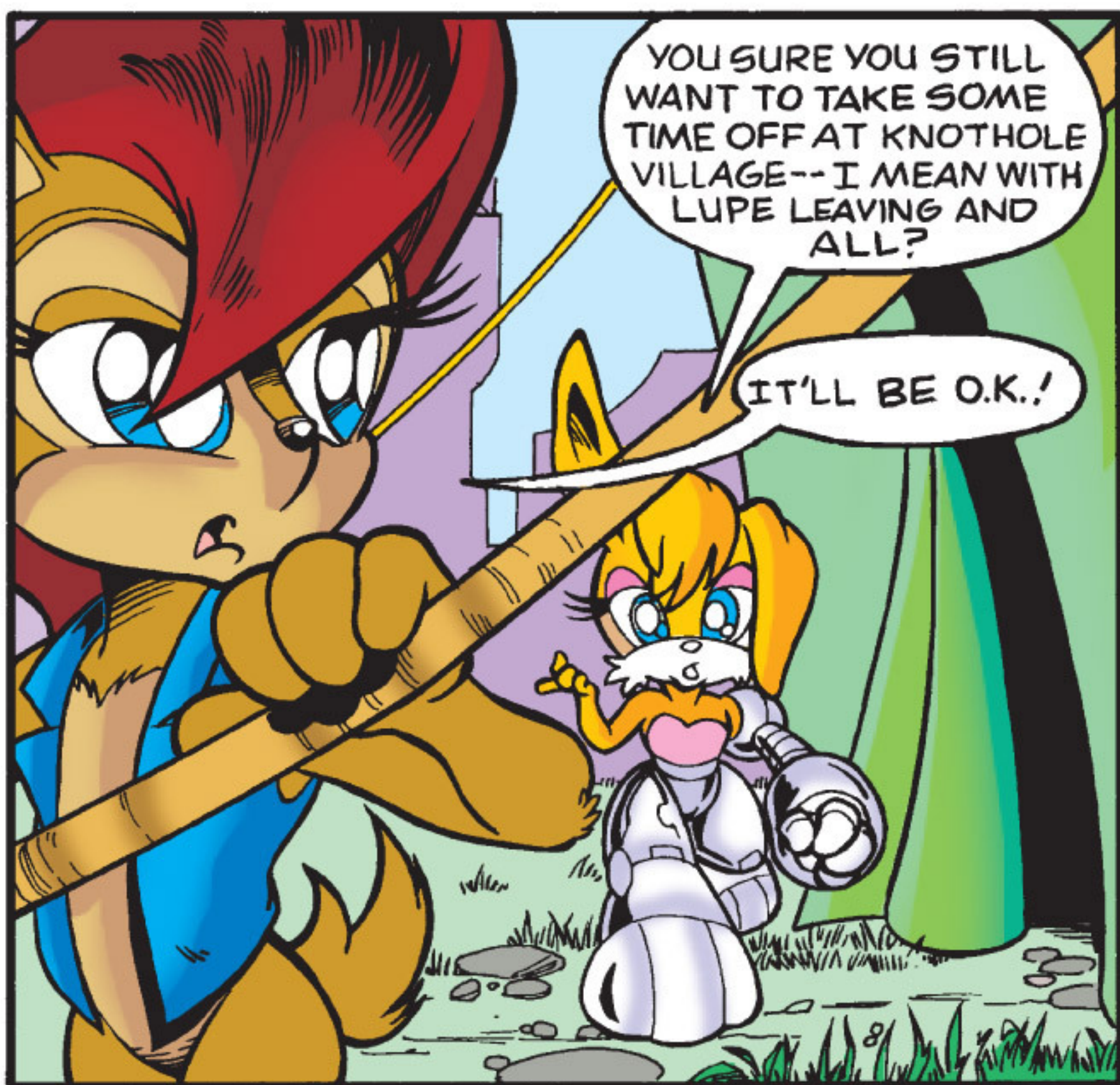
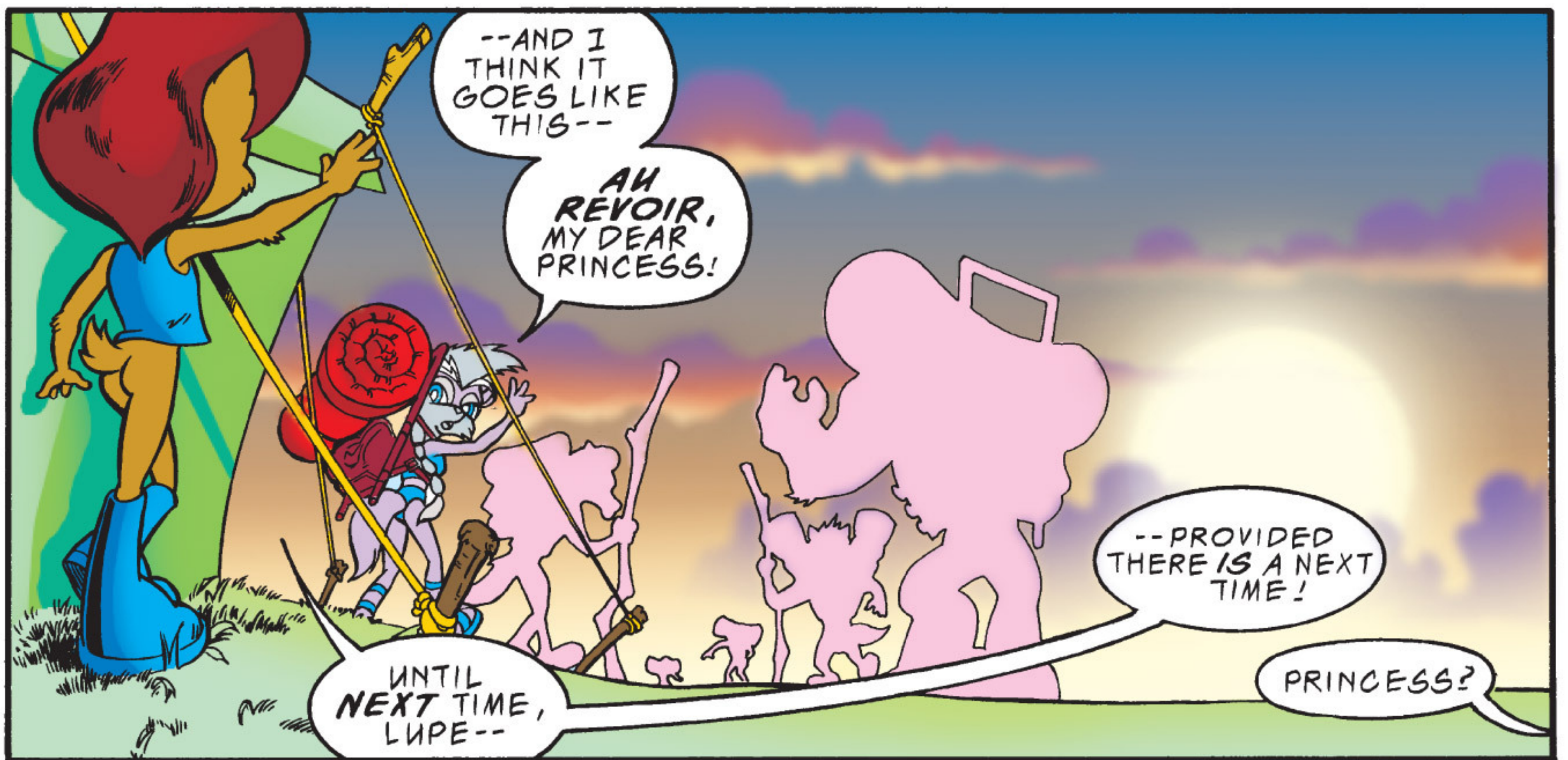
POINT TAKEN, REYNARD!

ALRIGHT EVERYONE, GET READY TO **MOVE OUT AT DOUBLE QUICK TIME!**



FAREWELL, LUPE!
I WISH YOU AND THE **PACK A SAFE JOURNEY!**

YOUR **COMRADE ANTOINE** HAS A SAYING--





TO THEM
IT'S HOME,
DIABLO!

IT'S WHERE
THEY ENJOYED
THEIR HAPPIEST
MOMENTS--



"--AS I ENJOYED
LIFE WITH MY BE-
LOVED LOBO AND
OUR CUBS IN THE
GREAT CANYON
UNTIL--

THE GREAT
WAR IS ALMOST
UPON US, LUPE!

YOU MUST TAKE
THE CHILDREN TO
SAFETY, LOBO!

"WE DREW LOTS OVER WHO
WOULD FIGHT AND WHO
WOULD PROTECT THE
PACK'S CUBS FROM HARM!

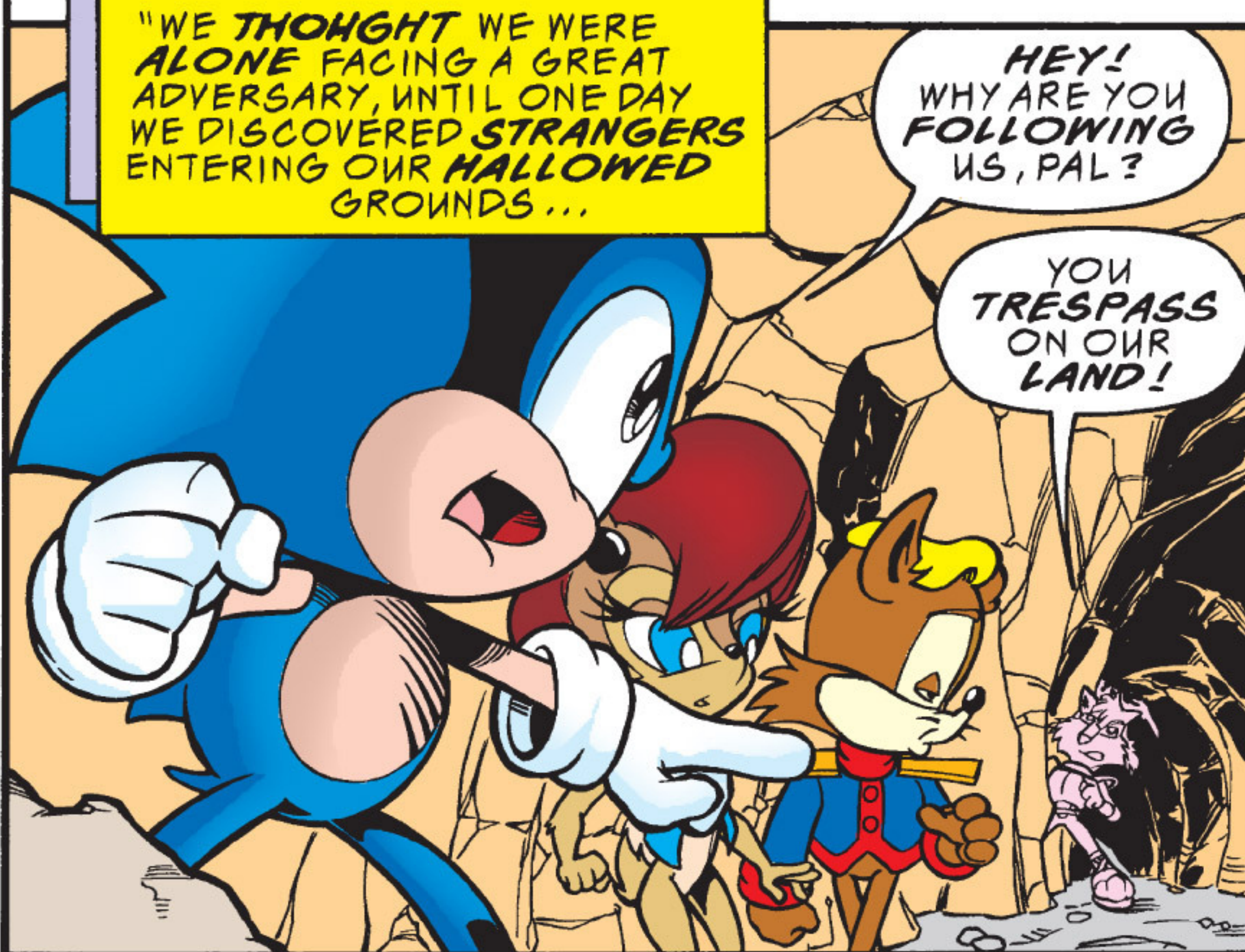
"THROUGH THE LUCK OF THE DRAW,
I LED SOME OF THE PACK INTO BATTLE,
WHILE LOBO AND THE REMAINING PACK
SOUGHT SHELTER FOR THE CUBS.



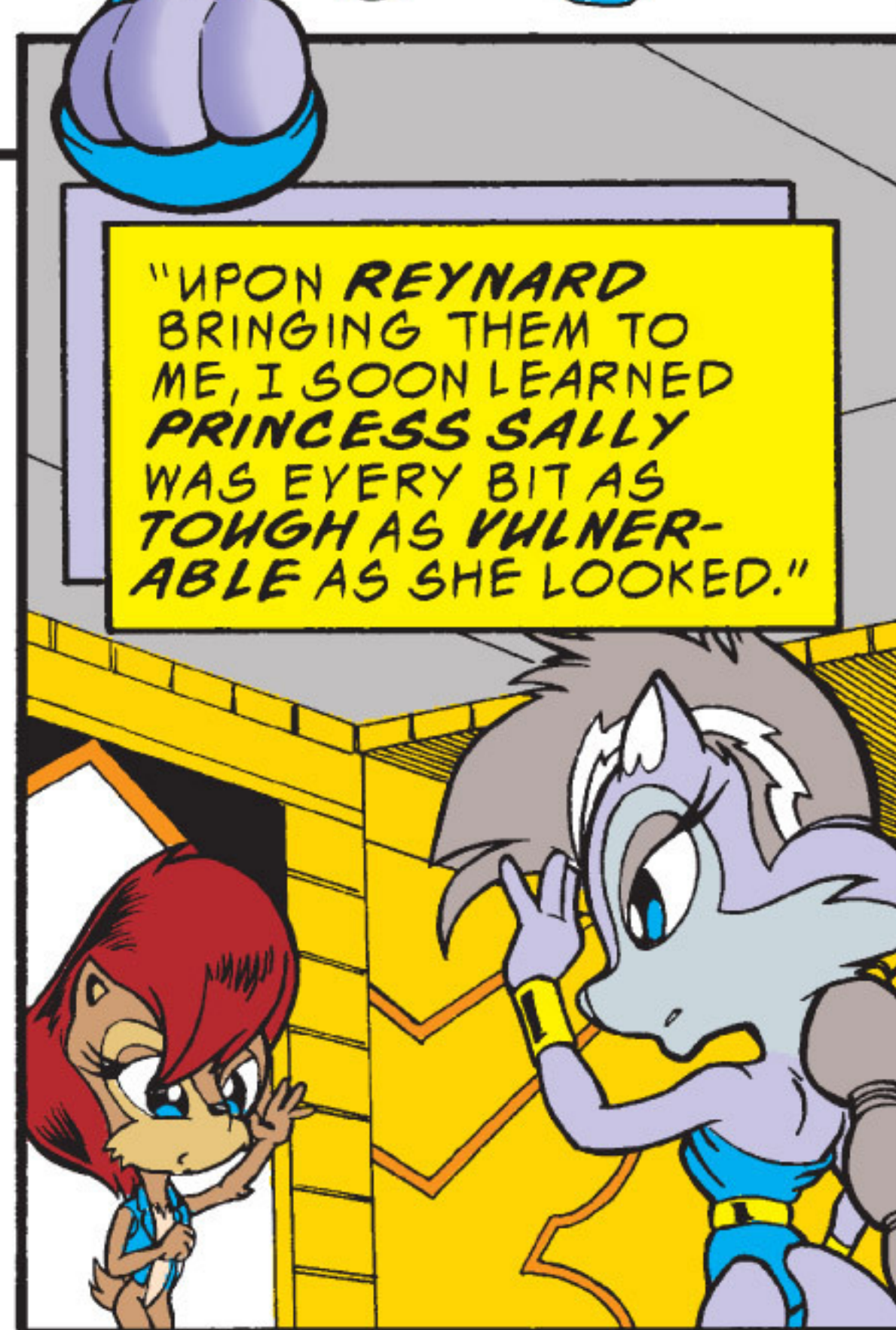
"WE THOUGHT WE WERE
ALONE FACING A GREAT
ADVERSARY, UNTIL ONE DAY
WE DISCOVERED STRANGERS
ENTERING OUR HALLOWED
GROUNDS...

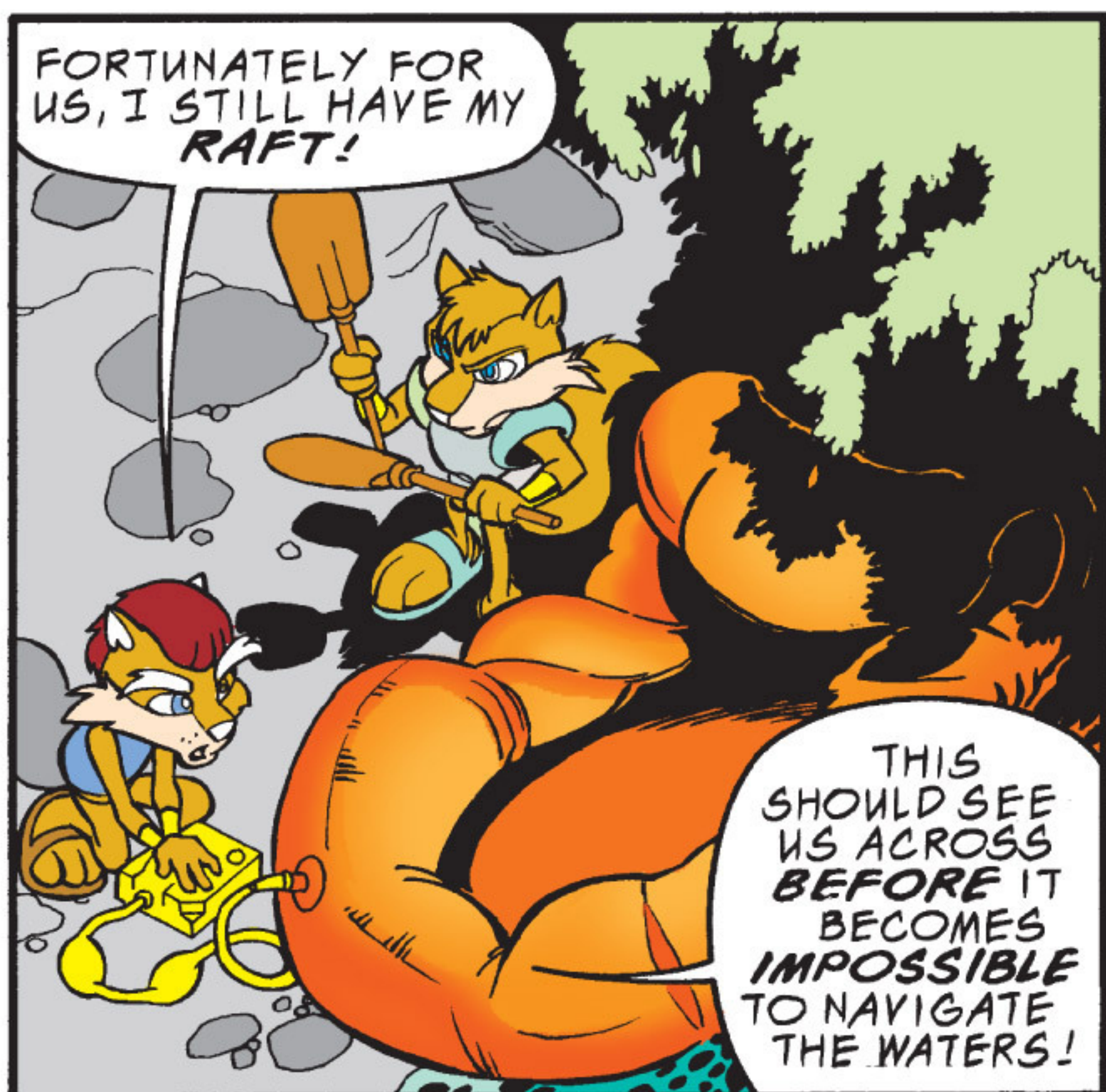
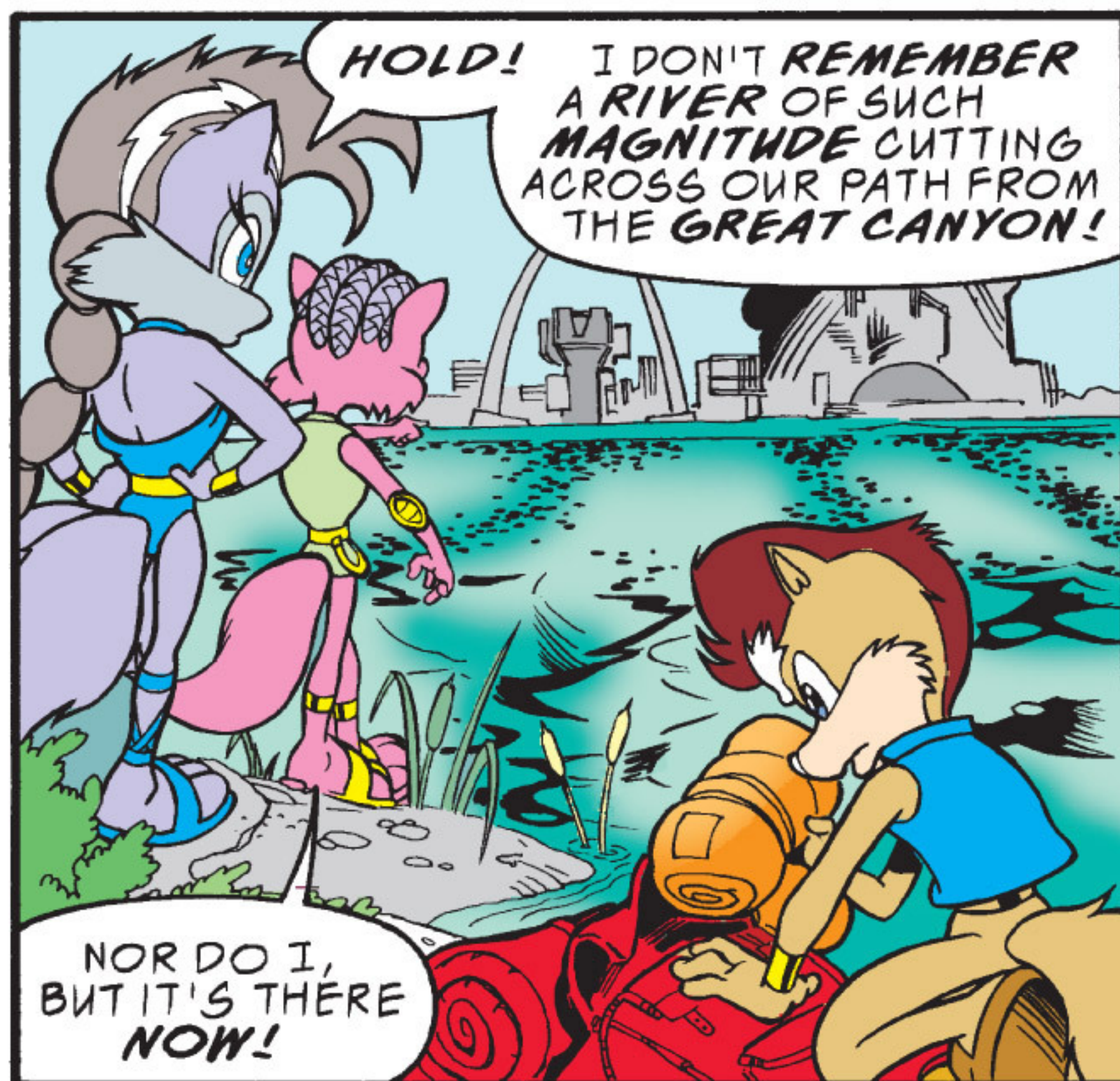
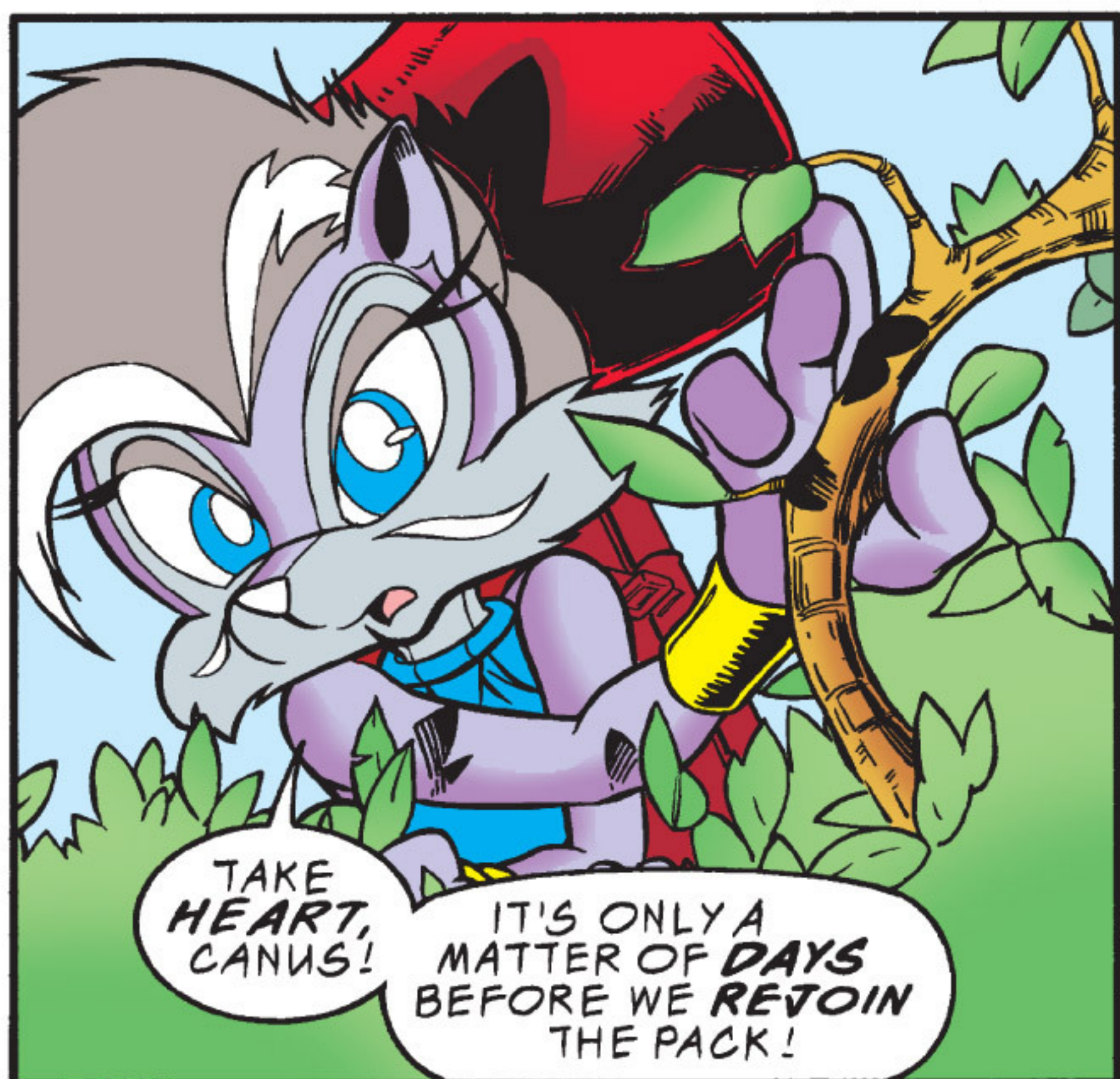
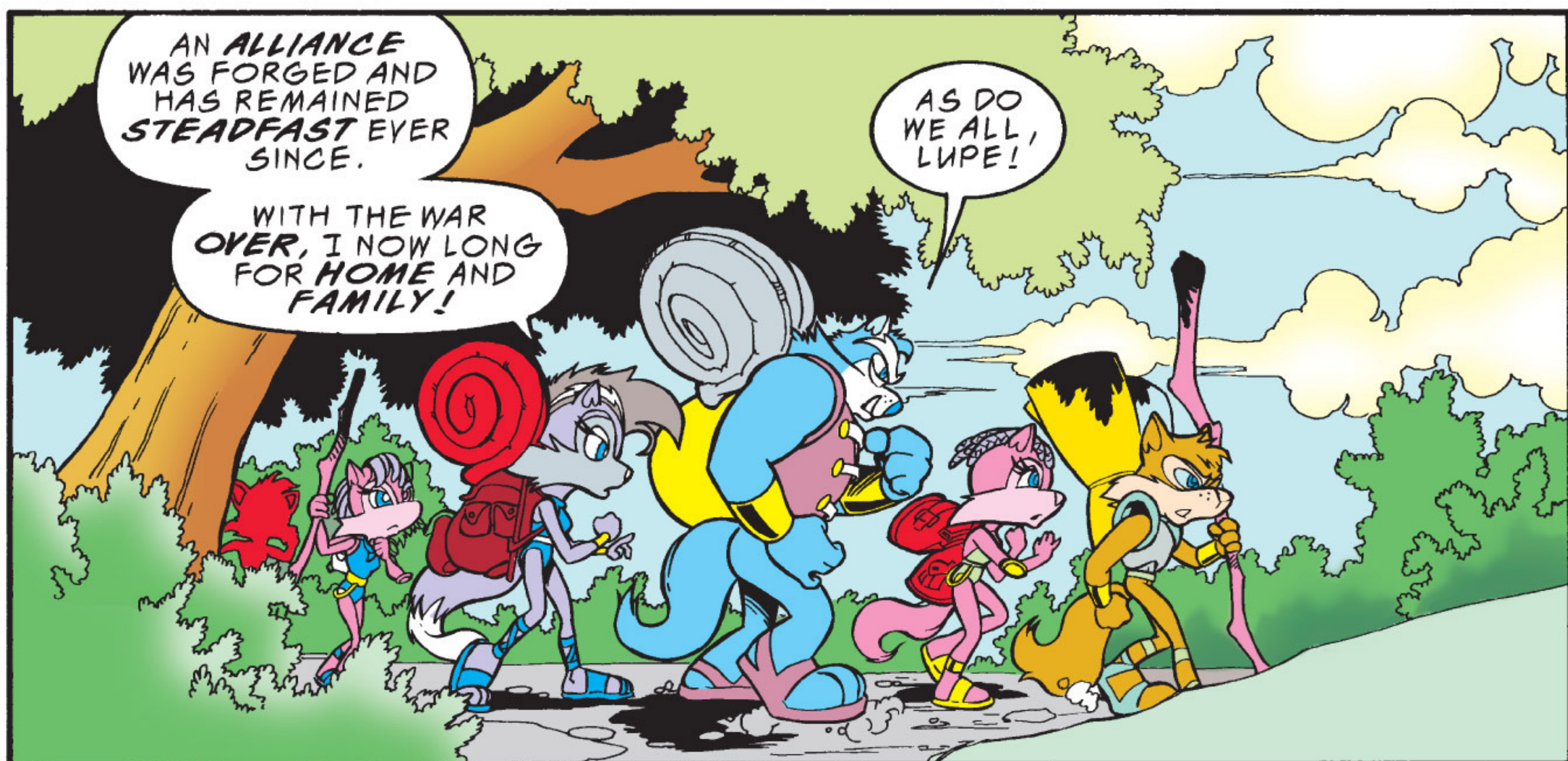
HEY!
WHY ARE YOU
FOLLOWING
US, PAL?

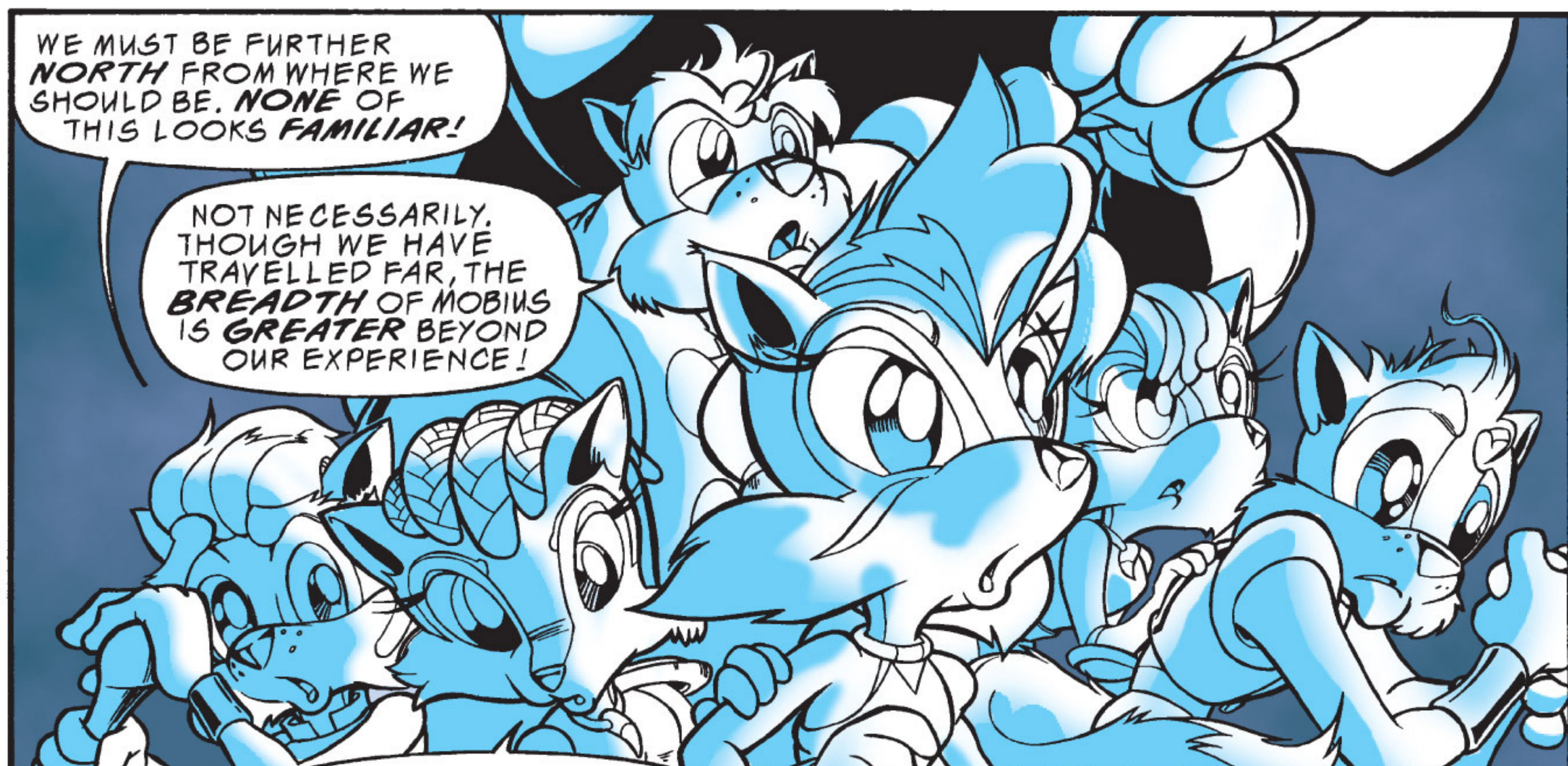
YOU
TRESPASS
ON OUR
LAND!



"UPON REYNARD
BRINGING THEM TO
ME, I SOON LEARNED
PRINCESS SALLY
WAS EVERY BIT AS
TOUGH AS VULNER-
ABLE AS SHE LOOKED."







WE MUST BE FURTHER
NORTH FROM WHERE WE
SHOULD BE. **NONE** OF
THIS LOOKS **FAMILIAR**!

NOT NECESSARILY.
THOUGH WE HAVE
TRAVELLED FAR, THE
BREADTH OF **MOBIUS**
IS **GREATER** BEYOND
OUR EXPERIENCE!



CANUS IS RIGHT!
NATURE HAS BEEN ACTING
QUITE **UNPREDICTABLE**
OF LATE WITH ALL THE
RECENT **STORMS**!

WHO KNOWS
WHAT HAS **RESULTED**
FROM **NATURE'S**
FURY?

WE MAY FIND OUT
SOON ENOUGH! THE
RAINS ARE BEGINNING
TO **FALL**!

LUPE, THE
CURRENTS ARE
GETTING **HARDER**
FOR US TO **ROW**!

KEEP **GOING**,
DIABLO! WE CAN'T
STOP NOW!

HOLD TIGHT,
EVERYONE!

WE'RE **ALMOST**
THERE TO THE **OTHER**
SIDE!

To be continued